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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE INTIMATION GIVEN BY LONDON THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET WILL FIGHT IF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS INVADED, HAS ECLIPSED HITLER'S SPEECH, AND HAS ELECTRIFIED HIGH QUARTERS.

Radio commentators immediately suggested that the above intimation rendered the Hitler speech obsolete.

The speech itself caused deepening anxiety. Senator Borah, commenting, said: "Let them settle it among themselves," and Senator King declared: "It's an hysterical outbreak." — Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
Hitler's speech was somewhat more conciliatory than expected, even to the extent of leaving the door slightly ajar for quick negotiation.

However, the impression prevailing in foreign political circles here is that Germany will march into Sudeten territory on October 1.

STICKS TO TERMS

In Paris, official quarters comment that the Fuehrer has not burned his boats, but they nevertheless recognise that Hitler sticks to the exact terms of the latest memorandum, with its time limit.

Some well-informed sources remark that after removing the word "war" and the rhetorical matter, the speech does not exclude all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Others emphasise its intransigence and place little confidence in its assurances to Britain and France. — Reuter.

GERMANY CANNOT
UNDERSTAND FIRMNESS

Berlin, To-day.
The German newspapers contend that Hitler's memorandum is merely carrying into effect, and does not go beyond, the Anglo-French plan.

One paper asks if the historic meeting between Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain is to be lost in wrangles in the British Parliament and French Councils.

Another asserts that Hitler at the Godesberg meeting, adhered to the right of self-determination and sup-

port of the Polish and Hungarian demands.

The paper adds that war over evacuation of part of Czecho-Slovakia would be madness. The paper cannot understand Britain and France showing such firmness against the Polish and Hungarian minority demands. — Reuter.

IF CZECHS DO NOT YIELD REICH WILL BE PROVOKED!

Berlin, To-day.

Confirming the reception of an official declaration from the British Foreign Office that in the event of a German attack on Czecho-Slovakia, France would be obliged to rush to the aid of Prague and that Great Britain as well as Soviet Russia would stand by the side of France, it is declared in informed circles that an unprovoked attack on Czecho-Slovakia is not in question.

The cession of the Sudeten German territory was proposed in the British declaration and had also the sanction of the British, French and Czechoslovak Governments. The Reichs Government regards this as a binding promise which, as such, formed the basis for the Godesberg conferences.

If this promise is not fulfilled then there can be no longer the

possibility of an unprovoked attack.

The fulfilment of the demands in the German memorandum within the stipulated time is merely the consequence of the former negotiations which are conducted for the purpose of arriving at a peaceful solution of the Sudeten German problem.

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"WEETABIX"

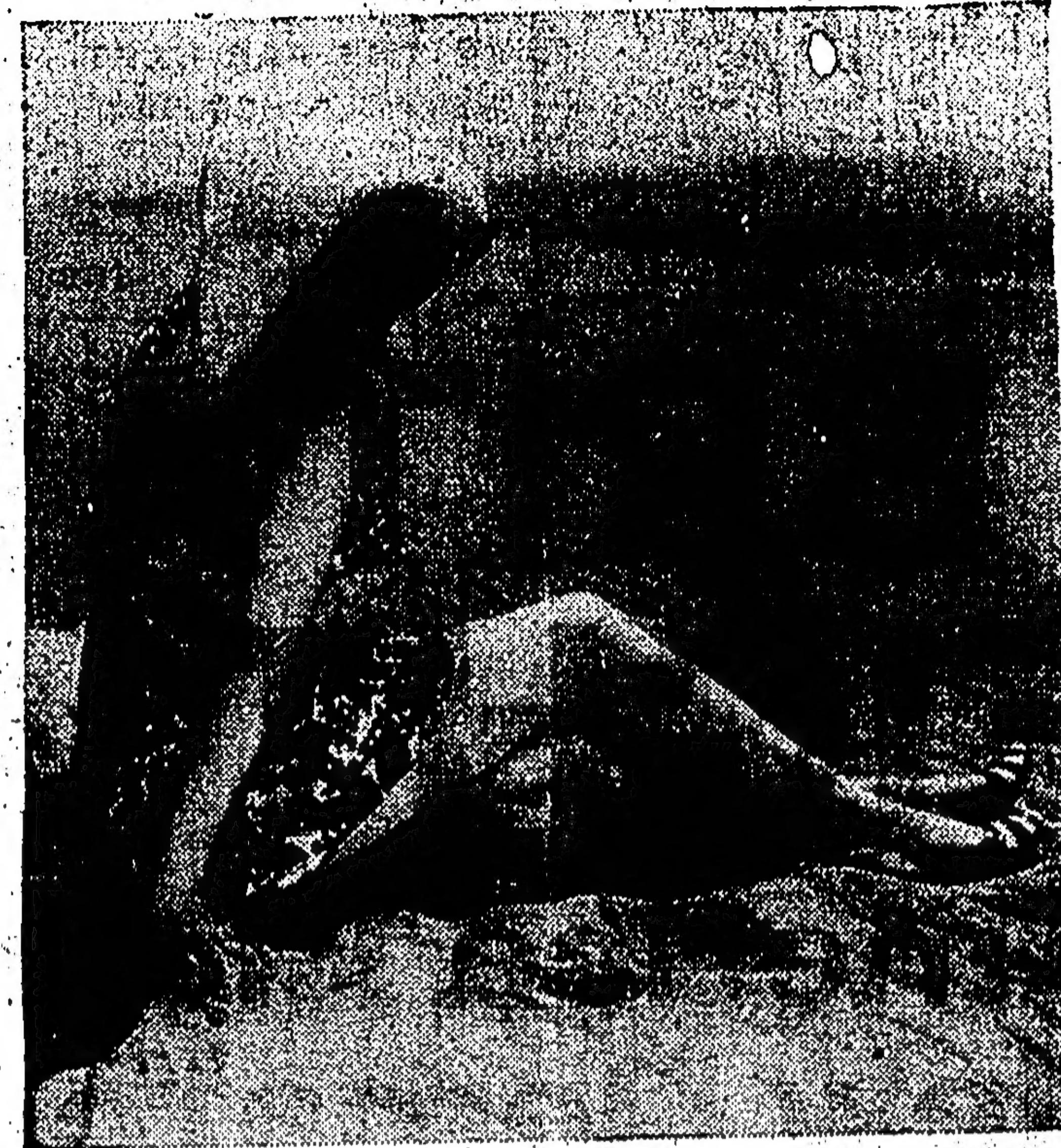
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YOUR HAIR GOES TO THE BEACH TOO!

Somehow when bathing days come along the majority of women feel they don't have to care for their hair. "In the fall I'll get a few good treatments," they promise themselves, without realising that possibly the damage done during the summer cannot be corrected by a few special treatments!

It is good to remember that your hair goes to the beach too. Right along with you. It can't take the sun and the salt water any better than your skin. It requires the same care and protection.

ESSENTIAL CARE

During the summer brush your hair daily. If it is too oily or too dry use a tonic just as you would during the colder months. A shampoo once every two weeks or once every ten days is necessary. Between shampoos be sure to rinse out the salt water if you get it wet bathing. Salt water on the hair acts like minute magnifying crystal, attracting the sun and having great bleaching power. If you allow your hair to dry with it on, while the sun beats down, you probably will fade or bleach it beyond reconditioning!

There are several summer rules which every woman and girl should follow regarding hair care. Here they are:

Always keep your hair covered while you are under intense sun.

If hair is dry, keep a little tonic or olive oil massaged into the scalp. Never expose tinted hair to the sun's rays.

If you expose hair to the sun at all it should be brushed out fluffy and free—not set as you normally wear it. So that the sun can penetrate it all and reach the entire surface of your scalp.

Have your hair set with water only, or if you require a lotion, choose a quick drying one.

Try water-proofing your hair before taking a dip by spraying it with one of those lotions. That helps to keep it dry and it also prevents rapid fading if the sun reaches it.

Rather than too frequent soap shampoos cleanse it occasionally with a light tonic.

And summer is a grand time to let your back hair line grow in. Don't clip it or let your hair-dresser clip it. You will want a brushed up hair-do this fall and how can you have it if your back hair line looks like a whisk broom?

If you can get away with it put off getting a new permanent wave until October. Let those mis-treated dried hair ends grow out and be cut off!



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By MARY BLAKE

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a successful day for you. Married and engaged couples, as well as those ready to enter the matrimonial lists, are likely to find that two heads are much better than one, when it comes to making any important decision.

If a woman and September 27 is your birthday, you ought to possess a great amount of personal magnetism. You should be a convincing talker a shrewd buyer and a capable housewife. Your memory is likely to be one of your best assets, and might be instrumental in your making much money. Your nerves may be very susceptible to the tones of people's voices, rasping ones setting them on edge. You will have to learn to control them, if you would save yourself from much needless irritation. As an educator, writer, musician or saleslady your opportunities to attain a position of importance, in all likelihood, will be numerous. Through matrimony many of your fondest hopes may be realised.

Witty Kitty



Give a bathing suit manufacturer an inch and he'll make half a dozen bathing suits out of it.

Never stir a salad. Toss it lightly together blending the dressing thoroughly with each piece.

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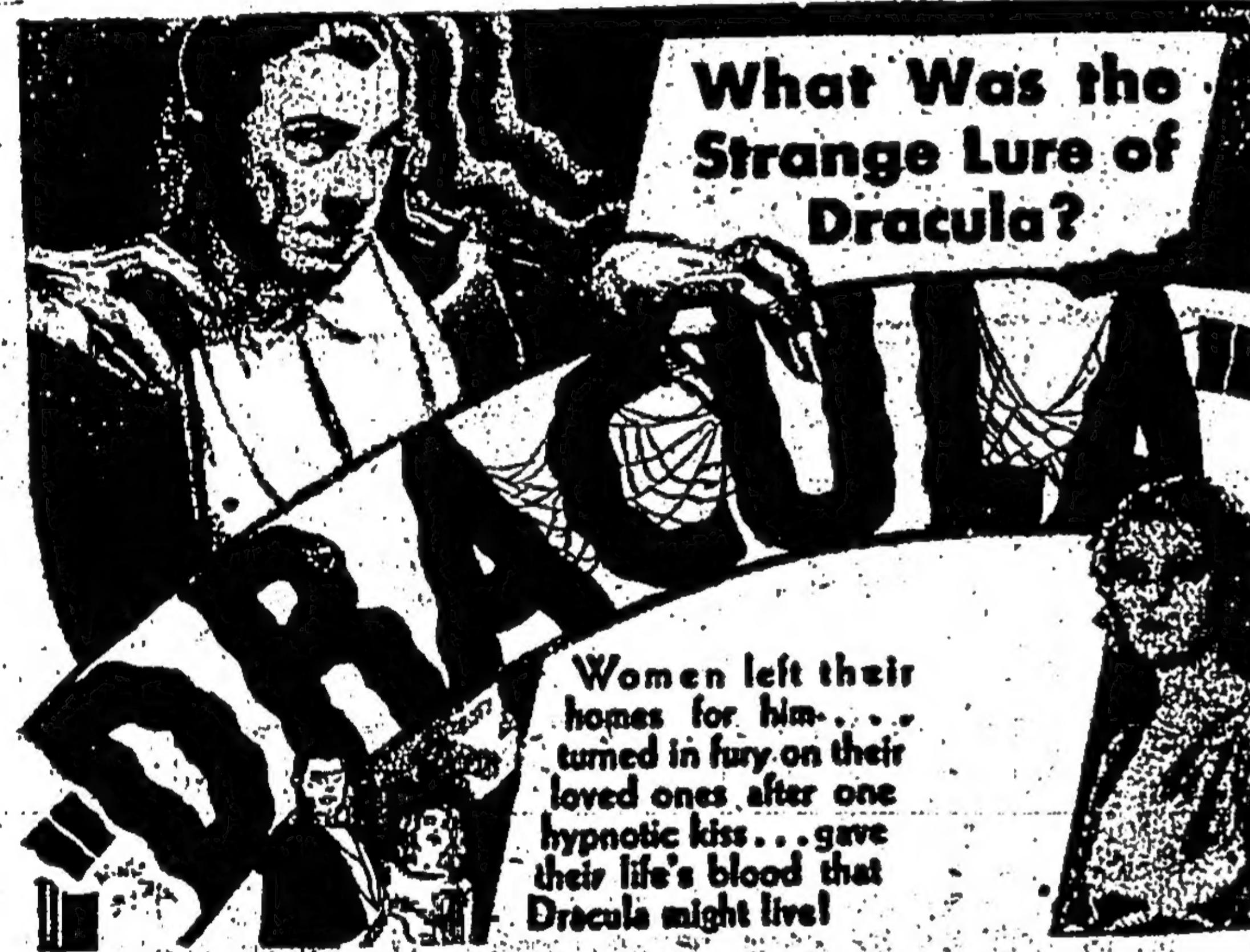
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FORMER H.K. NAVAL HARBOUR SWIM IN
MAN PASSES ESCAPE BID

London, To-day.

Admiral Robert Hamilton Anstruther, who was in charge of operations at Hong Kong in the first part of the Great War, died this morning.

Admiral Anstruther was in Hong Kong from 1912 to 1919. He held that he was ill-treated by the British

Ching Fan, 33, was bound over by Mr. H. K. Butters when he was charged with stealing dried palm leaves.

Inspector Baker said defendant was seen by a constable and ran away. He jumped into the harbour and was pulled out by the police.

GERMANY
REMEMBERS
ALSACE WALK-IN

Berlin, To-day.

The press points out that the German people is prepared to follow the Fuehrer whatever may be his command.

All decisions of the Fuehrer, writes the "12 Uhr Blatt" are taken in accordance with the people.

Germany wants to have nothing more to do with that sort of politics which is pursued in secret behind closed doors. The Fuehrer speaks to the people and the people speaks to the Fuehrer, about its destiny.

None is more careful in weighing up the pros and cons of the case than the man who possesses the fullest confidence of the German people.

The Fuehrer only has to take his decision and millions of Germans will respond: Fuehrer, let us know your command. We shall obey.

ACCUSATION DENIED

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" repudiates the charge made in a large section of the foreign press that Germany has adopted an attitude designed to disrupt the negotiations aiming at a solution of the Sudeten German problem.

"It needs to be stated quite explicitly" the central organ of the National Socialist Party writes, "that the Berchtesgaden plan had already been accepted by the Czech Government and formed the basis of the Godesberg negotiations hence Germany did not put forward any new demands at Godesberg. Actually the Godesberg negotiations devolved exclusively on the procedure to be adopted to put the Berchtesgaden plan into execution. To this end Germany has made certain definite proposals which were embodied in its memorandum.

ALSACE MODEL

"One does not go far wrong in supposing that these proposals are closely modelled on the procedure adopted for the evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine by the German troops in November 1918 and for the entry of French forces, that is to say on the methods which at that time found the approval of the French nation and its Allies. There can hardly therefore be any further discussion to-day concerning the conditions of evacuation." —Trans-Ocean.

PENINSULA
HOTEL "BOY"
THREATENED

Pun Hong, 22, and Ho Kai-wah, 18, this morning appeared before Mr. E. Himsorth at Kowloon charged with demanding money with menaces from a 16-year-old mail despatch boy, Kwan Ping-hung, of the Peninsula Hotel.

Det-Sergt J. R. Sykes, who prosecuted, said complainant was met by defendants in Nathan Road near the Royal Observatory at 7.20 p.m. on Friday.

A third defendant, a boy charged separately in the Juvenile Court, asked him for three dollars. He offered \$1.20, the only money he had, but first defendant suggested that they would search him and said that if he did not give them \$3 they would "show something" to him.

In passing sentence, Mr. Himsorth said he was satisfied first defendant instigated the others.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and second was given one month.

PRINTERS SEEK
SHORTER HOURS

Social legislation is being sought whereby workmen engaged in the printing trade in the Colony, numbering more than 5,000, will have their hours of work reduced.

A petition has been addressed by the Hong Kong Printers' Guild, through its legal adviser, Mr. Peter H. Sin, to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, asking for Government's help in improving working conditions in the profession. The Guild represents about 3,000 hands in various branches of the trade.

Hours of work at present, according to a survey, are between 12 and 16. The Guild considers that such long periods, for men whose work invariably demands the utmost concentration and expense of energy, gravely impairs the health of workers, and stresses the fact that 80 per cent. of deaths in the profession are directly or indirectly due to tuberculosis.

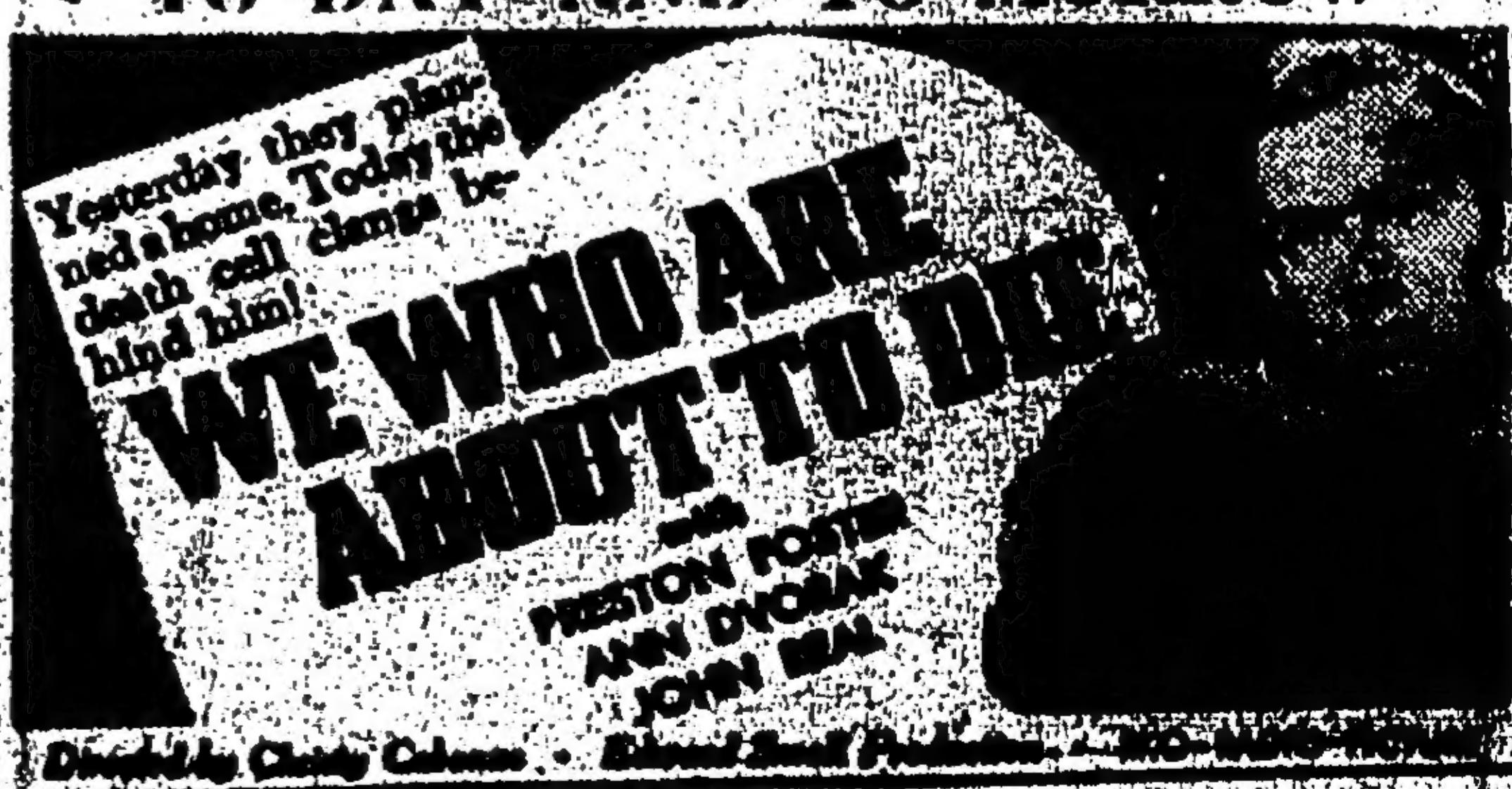
A reduction of hours should not affect efficiency, according to the Guild, which believes that efficiency, conversely, would be enhanced if workers have sufficient rest and recreation and enjoy normal health.

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German Attitude Unanimously Condemned

London, To-day.

The full text of the German memorandum, given to the press here by the Czech-Slovak legation, is commented upon by the papers whereby it is noticeable that the sole responsibility for peace or war is almost unanimously laid at Germany's door.

Although all papers express the hope that some means may be found of solving the Czech problem peacefully, the extreme gravity of the situation is everywhere admitted.

IRISH FORCES MOBILISE

London, To-day. Members of the volunteer force in various districts of County Mayo, Eire, have been called to the colours.

Army officers visited the districts on Saturday and took the men away in army tenders. Men in some districts were called away from work.

Regular army reservists have also been called to the colours.—Reuter.

BIG INCREASE IN WAR RISK INSURANCE

LONDON, TO-DAY. A LIST OF MINIMUM WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES ISSUED LAST EVENING BY THE INSTITUTE OF LONDON UNDERWRITERS REVEALS A VERY LARGE INCREASE IN RATES ALL-ROUND.

Notable increase is that for specie between the United Kingdom and China and Japan, for which the rate outward is 60/- per cent. and homeward 80/- per cent.

For the Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines and Indo-China, the rate is 60/- per cent. outward and 80/- per cent. homeward.

Similar increases are announced for the merchandise and general rate between the United Kingdom and the Far East generally, to 100/- per cent. in either direction.—Reuter.

WHITEHALL BUSY

London, To-day. Lord Cecil called at Ted Downing Street last evening. The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

"NIKS"

COMMITTEE OF IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, To-day. A largely attended meeting of Cabinet Ministers was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Committee of Imperial Defence. Those present included Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Hore Belisha, Mr. Duff Cooper, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Mr. O. Stanley, Lord Hallifax and Mr. Leslie Burgin. General Viscount Gort was also present. The meeting lasted over two hours.—British Wireless.

The "Daily Mail," which hitherto has been pronounced in favour of Germany, vehemently criticises Chancellor Hitler's latest proposals.

The paper writes that only a negative reply could be expected from Prague. Owing to the refusal of the Prague Government to consider the German ultimatum, it is now up to Hitler to overcome the deadlock.

The next five days would be a gruelling experience for the whole world but everybody hopes that a catastrophe might be averted.

The paper hoped that Hitler would show himself conciliatory in his speech, and goes on to say that the British nation does not understand why Hitler is unable to wait a few weeks' time necessary for settling the details of the incorporation of the Sudeten German territories before proceeding to military measures.

WHICH WAY?

The paper asks whether Germany prefers a violent to a peaceful solution and whether she intends to deny to the Czechs the right of self-determination which she demands for the Sudeten Germans.

The "Daily Express" says that peace is gravely imperilled by the methods of German diplomacy and the increasing demands put forward by Berlin.

Concerning the discussions between the French and English Ministers, the paper observes that neither London nor Paris will bring further pressure to bear on Prague in order to induce the Czech Government to accept the German memorandum.

The Prague Government, according to the paper, has already given it to be understood in London and Paris that should such pressure be extended on the new Czech Government, it would withdraw assent to the Anglo-French plan given by the Hodza Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.



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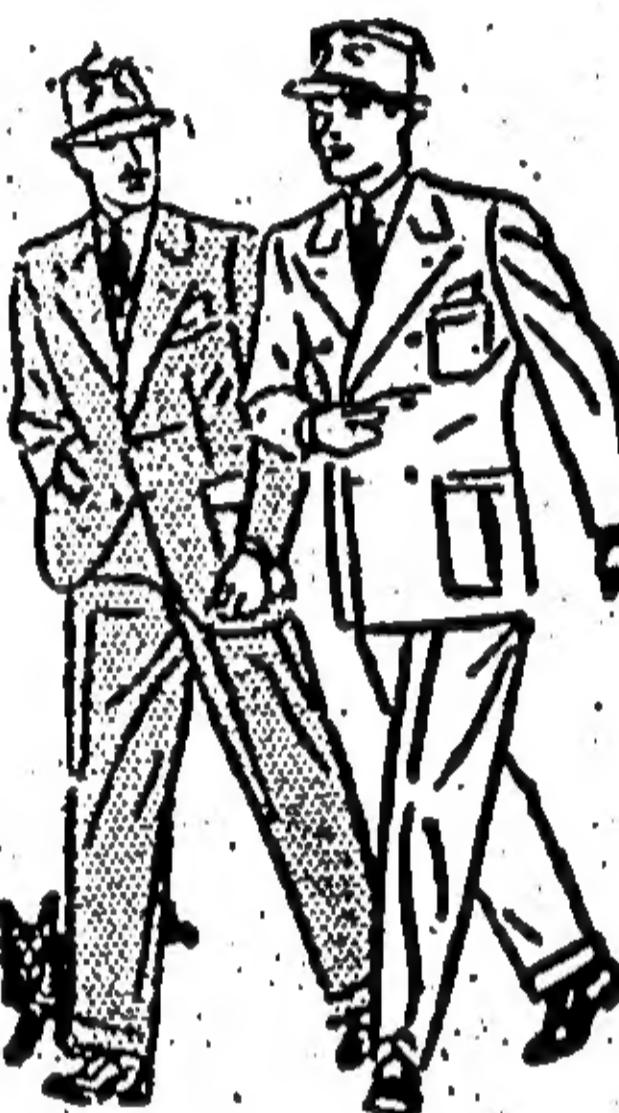
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IF GERMANY ATTACKS FRANCE WILL IMMEDIATELY GO TO CZECH ASSISTANCE

London, To-day.

It is stated in official quarters in London that if, in spite of all Mr. Chamberlain's efforts, a German attack is made on Czechoslovakia, the immediate result must be that France is bound to go to her assistance.

Britain and Russia will certainly stand by France, and yet it is still not too late to stop "this great tragedy."

BELGIAN TROOPS RECALLED

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Cabinet yesterday decided to recall from leave men of the Ardennes Chasseurs, the corps of mechanised cavalry, and certain classes of fortress troops. — Reuter.

Reuter is reliably informed in London on the basis of official information from Prague, that President Benes has sent a personal letter to President Moscicki of Poland conveying willingness to terminate the Czech-Polish dispute even at the cost of revision of the Czech frontier on the basis of a mutual agreement.

The viewpoint is expressed that it is still possible to settle the Czechoslovak question peacefully by negotiation.

POINT CONCEDED

It is pointed out that the German claim to transfer of the Sudeten areas has been conceded by the French, British and Czechoslovak Governments, and it is added that it is still not too late to stop the great tragedy of a European war and for the peoples of all nations to insist on a settlement by free negotiation. — Reuter.

ON SAME DAY

London, To-day.

In connection with the conversations between British and French statesmen, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard" states that he is in a position to affirm that the French Government has definitely decided to declare war on Germany on the same day on which German troops cross the Czechoslovak frontier. — Trans-Ocean.

So King-man, 16, student, residing at No. 72, Tai Shan Street, Cheung Chau, was sent to hospital for treatment after he was bitten by a black chow dog at about 10.30 a.m. on Sunday.

KING CANCELS GLASGOW JOURNEY AT REQUEST OF PRIME MINISTER

London, To-day.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace last night that "at the request of the Prime Minister, the King has cancelled his journey to Glasgow to-night."

"The Queen, accompanied by the Princesses, will carry out the programme as arranged, and will both visit the Exhibition and launch the liner "Queen Elizabeth" at Clydebank. In the evening the Queen will return to Edinburgh for a short period."

The King held a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock last night, attended by Lord Maugham (Lord Chancellor), Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary), Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), and Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secretary). — Reuter.

HITLER'S SPEECH UNCOMPROMISING

"Peace Or War In Hands Of President Benes"

Either He Gives Or We Fetch: Surrender By Oct. 1.

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

"PRESIDENT BENES HAS PEACE OR WAR IN HIS HANDS. EITHER HE GIVES THE SUDETENS LIBERTY OR WE FETCH THIS LIBERTY. PRESIDENT BENES WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER THE PREPONDERANT GERMAN REGION ON OCTOBER 1."

Thus declared Herr Hitler in his "historic proclamation" last night in the course of which he declared that when the Czech problem had been disposed of, he had no further territorial claims in Europe.

Patriotic enthusiasm in the streets, and serious faces, were apparent as the hour approached for delivery of Herr Hitler's speech on the crisis.

Endless columns of Brown Shirts paraded the streets singing, and lined the roads leading to the Sports Palast, where the Fuehrer was to talk, while the pavements were crowded with the anxious faces of people assembled to see the Fuehrer pass.

Half of Hitler's 30,000 audience were women. The slogan round the hall was "Germans in Czechoslovakia are neither defenceless nor deserted. People had better note that."

Five hundred Sudetens were present, many in white shirts, black ties, black breeches and red arm-bands.

Hitler was greeted with deafening cheers when he arrived on the platform.

GOEBBELS BURBLES

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, opened the demonstration, saying:

"The People's demonstration of September 26 is opened, my leader. In the historic hour which holds Europe breathless, you speak to Germany and to the whole world. No threat, no pressure, no matter from where, can cause you to deviate from your unconditional demands."

Hitler at the outset of his speech referred to the anshluss with Austria, and recalled that on February 22 he expressed for the first time a fundamental and unconditional demand.

"One statesman (referring to Schuschnigg) failed to understand sufficiently. He had been removed. I kept my promise."

"A second time I spoke at Nuremberg again. To-day the world must know that it is no longer a man who speaks to you but a whole nation."

"It is really not Czechoslovakia; its name is really Benes."

WORLD PHILOSOPHY

"Germany's foreign policy is one of world philosophy. We do not want to suppress other nations. We want to be happy according to our viewpoint."

Hitler recalled several suggestions made to demonstrate Germany's love of peace.

The first was the demand for equality. "We were prepared to renounce all armaments if other nations did the same. Germany's offer to restrict her army to 200,000 men was declined, just as was the offer to renounce heavy artillery, bombing planes, even all planes, and also the abolition of gas warfare and heavy tanks.

HUGE REARMAMENT

"Then I ordered the German army to be made as strong as possible. Now I can confess that we have carried out rearmament such as the world has never seen."

"If they do not want war with our armies, then the German people still have your weapons."

"I have spent thousands of millions on rearmament in the past five years."

"Goering has carried out my orders to create an air force which will protect Germany."

"We have the best air defence and the best tank defence in the world."

The Fuehrer claimed that he had carried on a practical peace policy, most difficult problem of which was the German-Polish relationship.

DEMOCRACIES THE WAR INCITERS

"It is true there is no democracy in Poland. The democracies are full of peace phrases and are the bloodiest war inciters."

Hitler expressed the conviction that the German-Polish Agreement would provide lasting peace. Poland would always want access to the sea.

The understanding reached is worth more than "all the idle chatter" in the League of Nations Palace."

—MAN FOR MAN—

WOMAN FOR WOMAN

Berlin, To-day. There is one thing that the world must know, said Herr Hitler, and that is the fact that during my four and a half years of war service I have never been accused of cowardice. I shall lead my people as their first soldier and behind me will march the nation, but a nation that is different from the nation of 1918.

The German people of to-day are immune to the poison of democratic phrases. At this hour, the entire German nation stands behind me and will regard my will as its will! Just as I regard its future as my destiny.

And so, my German people, I request you to follow me, man for man and woman for woman. During this hour we shall all join in a mutual sacred resolve.

It shall be stronger than any privation and danger and because it is stronger it will finally overcome privation and danger.

We are resolved: Let Benes decide! — Trans-Ocean.

IT WON'T DO

"I offered England my hand, and I renounced building more than a given number of ships in order to give England a feeling of security and peace.

"One thing is important. It won't do for one nation to say: 'I will build no more ships' while the other says 'I will soon be making another war if it suits me.'

"We hope that among the English people those who want peace will gain the upper hand."

FRANCE

Referring to France, Hitler said: "We are two great nations, who both want to live and work, and both will do that best if they co-operate."

He referred to the Italo-German relationship as a strong union of hearts, and recalled that he had removed the Italo-German problem (presumably a reference to the Tyrol).

He then referred to Austria and Czechoslovakia as the only two remaining problems.

He said that the 10,000,000 Germans outside the Reich frontiers equalled a quarter of the population of France.

WILL NOT RENOUNCE

Referring to Czechoslovakia, the Fuehrer said: "It is the last territorial claim I have to make in Europe, but one which I will not renounce."

"If France did not abandon her claim for 10,000,000 in Alsace-Lorraine for forty years, we have before God and the world the right to claim these 10,000,000 Germans."

"Czechoslovakia began with a lie when Central Europe was atomised after the War. Benes was the father of this lie when he said at Versailles that a Czechoslovak nation existed."

"Benes promised a Swiss cantonal system, and then a war of extermination began, and 600,000 Germans had to quit Czechoslovakia to escape starvation."

"SHAME"

"Benes was determined to exterminate the German element (pro-

longed shouts of 'Shame').

"Bolshevism used this state as her channel into Central Europe."

Hitler denounced President Benes for forcing non-Czech minorities in the army to fight against their own people.

"Directly we occupied Austria, I said that no Czech shall serve in the German army."

"If the Reich imprisons a man who agitates against his country from the pulpit, great excitement prevails in Great Britain, but no notice is taken when hundreds of thousands of minorities are ruthlessly suppressed."

MY GREAT FRIEND

"One man who understands us is my great friend, Benito Mussolini (cries of 'Duce'). We shall not forget what he has done, and if the hour should arrive, I shall stand before the German people and summon it to take the same attitude, and then Italy and Germany will defend each other like one bloc."

Returning to the subject of Czechoslovakia, Hitler again fiercely denounced President Benes.

He said that in the May elections in Sudetenland, President Benes had occupied the territory with military. (Shouts of "Bloody dog").

Referring to England's intervention, Hitler said he had explained to Mr. Chamberlain the only possible solution:

"THIS MADMAN"

He assured him he would not continue to watch how "this madman" (i.e. President Benes) handled 3,500,000 people. He left no doubt that Germany's patience had come to an end.

England and France had advised Czechoslovakia to secede German territory, instead of which President Benes drove out the Germans. "But Benes sat in Prague and said: 'England and France will back me'."

Hitler declared that his memorandum containing his final demand only contained what President Benes had agreed to.

In short, that was that people who were German and want to go to Germany, shall come to Germany now.

BRITISH LEGION

He proceeded to outline the demands already cabled.

Referring to an international control commission to supervise voting in the plebiscite areas, Hitler said he had stated to-day that he was ready to invite the British Legion, which had declared itself willing to preserve order to come in.

"We shall see. Benes would have to submit his demands to the German regions."

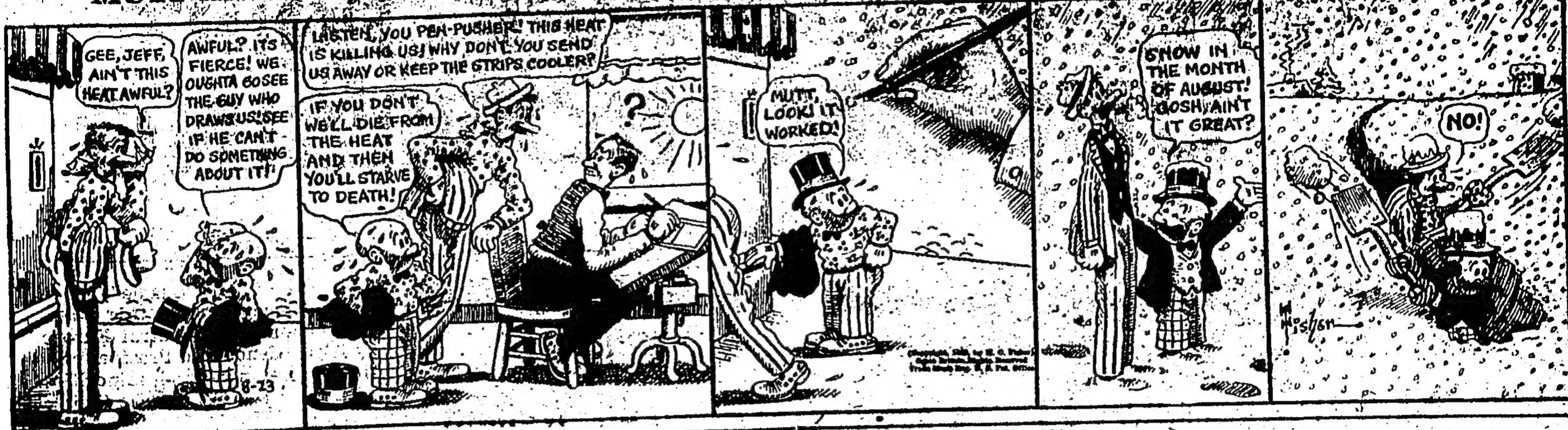
Hitler expressed his attitude to Mr. Chamberlain's offer of peace. He told him that Germany wants peace and assured him, "and I repeat it here, that after the Czech problem is settled, I have no more territorial claims in Europe."

"If the Czechs solve the problem of their other minorities decently, then the Czech nation does not interest me any more, and as far as I am concerned, I will guarantee it."

"President Benes has peace or war in his hands. Either he gives the Sudeten liberty or we fetch this liberty." — Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

GENERAL STORE

THATCHER'S general and variety gerator had been installed in the meat store is located on an arm of Lake department. Ezra was proud. Let the chain Sunet, that protrudes into the woods toward the base of Mount Baldy. The stores come. There wasn't a store anywhere in the State that was better equipped, more sanitary, more attractive southern slope of Baldy is now a state forest preserve, hence the fishermen and hunters and campers who have ceased doing so, and as the logging operations in the vicinity have long since been discontinued, the store gets very little trade.

This didn't bother Old Charlie Thatcher much. He had been in business over fifty years and made some money and was now willing to sit around on cracker boxes amid the helter-skelter of merchandise and chin with old cronies. The settlement that has grown up around Thatcher's is known as The Landing, by virtue of the fact that the pleasure steamer Bluebird, cruising up the lake from Lakeport, stops there, leaving mail and supplies and taking on any passengers who might wish to reach the railroad.

In 1930 Charlie Thatcher died, and his son, Ezra, took over the business. That same summer a real estate development company bought some land near The Landing and began selling lots to summer people. Three years later quite a colony was occupying

the old sign was above the door. Paint had been scraped off the outside. The inside had been painted a dingy brown. Windows were dirty. The refrigerator was missing, and everything was a cluttered heap.

Folks looked around and beamed. Standing behind the counter Ezra heard such words as "the real thing," "Atmosphere," "Charm." He shrugged his shoulders and shook his head. He didn't understand city folks. Even when the new chain-store had to move out because Thatcher's was getting all the business, he didn't understand. But what difference did it make, anyhow?

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By Karl Grayson

newly erected cottages along the lake bank and all. He wished now he'd left things the way they were.

Then one day a reporter from a city newspaper dropped in, looked around, asked Ezra a few questions, shrugged indifferently and went out. Ezra started after him, the words the reporter had spoken ringing in his ears: "Thought you had a real old-fashioned general store here. I was going to write about it. But this! Humph!"

The next year when the summer folks arrived, they got another surprise. Thatcher's General store had reverted back to its old self. The worn old sign was above the door. Paint had been scraped off the outside. The inside had been painted a dingy brown. Windows were dirty. The refrigerator was missing, and everything was a cluttered heap.

But curiously enough, folks didn't patronize the chain store. When the next spring came, the building across the street was empty. Still Ezra was worried. Old Charlie hadn't left nearly as much money as folks thought and Ezra, though not poor, was ambitious to build up his business. If The Landing grew the way it had the past three years, another chain store would soon make a try at opening a branch, and this time he bet they wouldn't quit.

That very afternoon Ezra was casting about in his mind for a means of preparing for the inevitable onslaught of chain stores. Two new customers were in the store, city folks, and Ezra heard one of them say, looking around at the clutter of things in an amused fashion: "What a mess of junk? How do they find anything when they want it in a hurry?"

Which gave Ezra an idea. He turned the idea over in his mind for a month, then went down to Lakeport to a bank and arranged for a loan. When spring came the next year a small army of painters, carpenters, designers, architects, plumbers and labourers set to work on Thatcher's old general store. By the time the first of the summer folks arrived, a miracle had taken place. The weather-beaten old building had been painted a soft cream. A new sign, bearing the words "Thatcher's Modern Grocery Store and Meat Market," had been erected over the door. Inside, walls and floor were a smooth, white. New shelves were built in, and the old cluttered shelves were removed.

EURASIA FULL SERVICE RESUMING

Hankow, To-day.

Starting to-day, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is resuming the regular air mail and passenger services between Hong Kong and Hankow.

Planes will leave here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but the time of departure has not yet been announced.—Reuters.

CHINESE CAPTURE POINT EAST OF LOSHAN

Fighting In Shansi During Heavy Rains

Hankow Confident Tienchiachen Is Holding

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese forces yesterday morning captured Siaoloshan, five li east of Loshan, where the Chinese and Japanese are now opposing each other, says a Chinese military communique.

In heavy rain, the Japanese forces at Yuanchu, in south Shansi on the north bank of the Yellow River, on Sunday launched an attack on the Chinese positions, but were repulsed.

Although the Japanese forces are now closing in from three directions on Tienchiacheng, on the north bank of the Yangtze below Hankow, the Chinese garrison is stubbornly holding the strategic fort, says a phone message from there yesterday morning.

Communication between Tienchiacheng and Hankow is now difficult to maintain because of very heavy Japanese artillery bombardments.

It is held therefore that although no further telephone communication has been received here from the fort since yesterday morning, there is no cause for undue alarm.

PUSHING ON

After capturing Szewanshan, north east of Tienchiacheng, the Chinese forces continued to push on, the Chinese military stated yesterday.

After occupying Huangtupo, the Chinese troops reached the hills in the vicinity of Maunshan, and are now threatening the rear of the Japanese forces now attacking Tienchiacheng fort.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT SUCCESSES

Hankow, To-day. Military advices received here reveal that important gains have been scored by Chinese troops on both Yangtze banks in simultaneous counter-attacks.

A Japanese detachment of 2,000 advancing on the Juichang-Wuming highway was practically wiped out in the vales between the hills of Peitze and Masaishan early yesterday morning. Over 1,700 Japanese soldiers were slain.

The Japanese right and left wings which attempted to relieve their doomed comrades were intercepted.

In the Tienchiachen sector, the Chinese smashed the Japanese offensive and recaptured Ssuwang-chuan, Tiehshih-tun, Hwangtupo and Manshan.

Japanese troop concentrations around Kwangtshu were bombed by Chinese planes.

Whilst admitting the loss of Fuchihkow opposite Tienchiachen, military messages state that the Chinese position at Yangtse has improved after a fierce counter-offensive, but fierce fighting is still raging in the suburban districts.

Meanwhile, the Chinese are exerting great pressure in the Loshan sector.—Central News.

JAP. PRESSURE ON SINYANG RELIEVED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces pushing westward towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Sinyang are now turning southward in an effort to penetrate the Chinese line in the Tapieh mountain range. Chinese military despatches from the Honan front report.

These troops are joining the Japanese column from Shangchen, and it is believed the combined forces will try to cross the Hupeh border and reach Machen and Sungpu, north-east of Hankow.

Sungpu has been subjected to intensive bombing during the past few days.

Thus the threat to cut the Peiping-Hankow line north of Hankow has been eased considerably following stiffening of the Chinese defence line east of Sinyang.

Chinese press reports of the re-occupation of Loshan cannot be confirmed.

FUCHIKOU'S FALL

On the south Yangtze front the Japanese yesterday afternoon attacked the Chinese positions in the Tapishan hills, west of Fuchikou, which fell on the afternoon of Saturday. Since then, twenty Japanese motorboats have appeared on the Yangtze near Fuchikou.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CENSORSHIP OF REUTER

Shanghai, To-day.

A further example of Japanese censors' suppression of incoming Reuter telegrams was revealed to-day when Reuter's in Shanghai received from Hong Kong, copies of recent telegrams despatched.

A telegram relating to the Japanese bombing of the St. Mary's Hospital at Wuchow, and despatched from Hong Kong at midnight on September 19, has not yet been delivered.—Reuter.



Whitehall and Downing Street are packed day and night by expectant crowds, eager to glimpse the comings and goings of British and French Cabinet Ministers. This picture, taken outside "No. 10" on September 13, shows the crowd which cheered Mr. Chamberlain after Herr Hitler's speech. (Copy right: By Air Mail).

NINE DIRECT HITS ON CANTON WATERWORKS

Canton, To-day.

Canton will be out of water for, it is estimated, three months, as a result of an air raid this morning.

Nine direct hits were scored on the old Waterworks at Saichuen, and the extent of the damage is such that little hope remains of supplying the city with water.

Shameen, the foreign concession, is not affected, as it has its own waterworks.

The new waterworks, also at Saichuen, it will be recalled, was heavily bombed several months ago when it had been almost completed.

—Our Own Correspondent.— Reuter says that the old waterworks were built at a cost of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

ALLEGED SALE OF CHILDREN

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, a 56-year-old Chinese woman, was remanded for 48 hours, when charged with taking part in a

TRENCHES IN LONDON PARKS AGAINST RAIDS

London, To-day.

Trenches are being dug in London parks to provide shelters in possible air raids, and an appeal is being made for all fit available men to help in the work.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, has issued an appeal to the people of London to come forward in their thousands to help in air raid precautions.

Provision of exchanges has been announced by the Food Defence Department, and the details of the exchanges throughout the country have been decided upon. The prices of bacon, ham, butter, cheese, lard, cooking fats and margarine will remain at the present level for fourteen days.—Reuter.

transaction transferring the control of two minors, Kwong Tai-tai, aged 9, at Tong Kok village, and Li Chau-kam, aged 8, at Lung Kong Tsui village.

She was also charged with unlawful possession of two minors.

Defendant was allowed \$1,000 bail. Inspector E. J. Ellis of the S.C.A. was in charge of the case.

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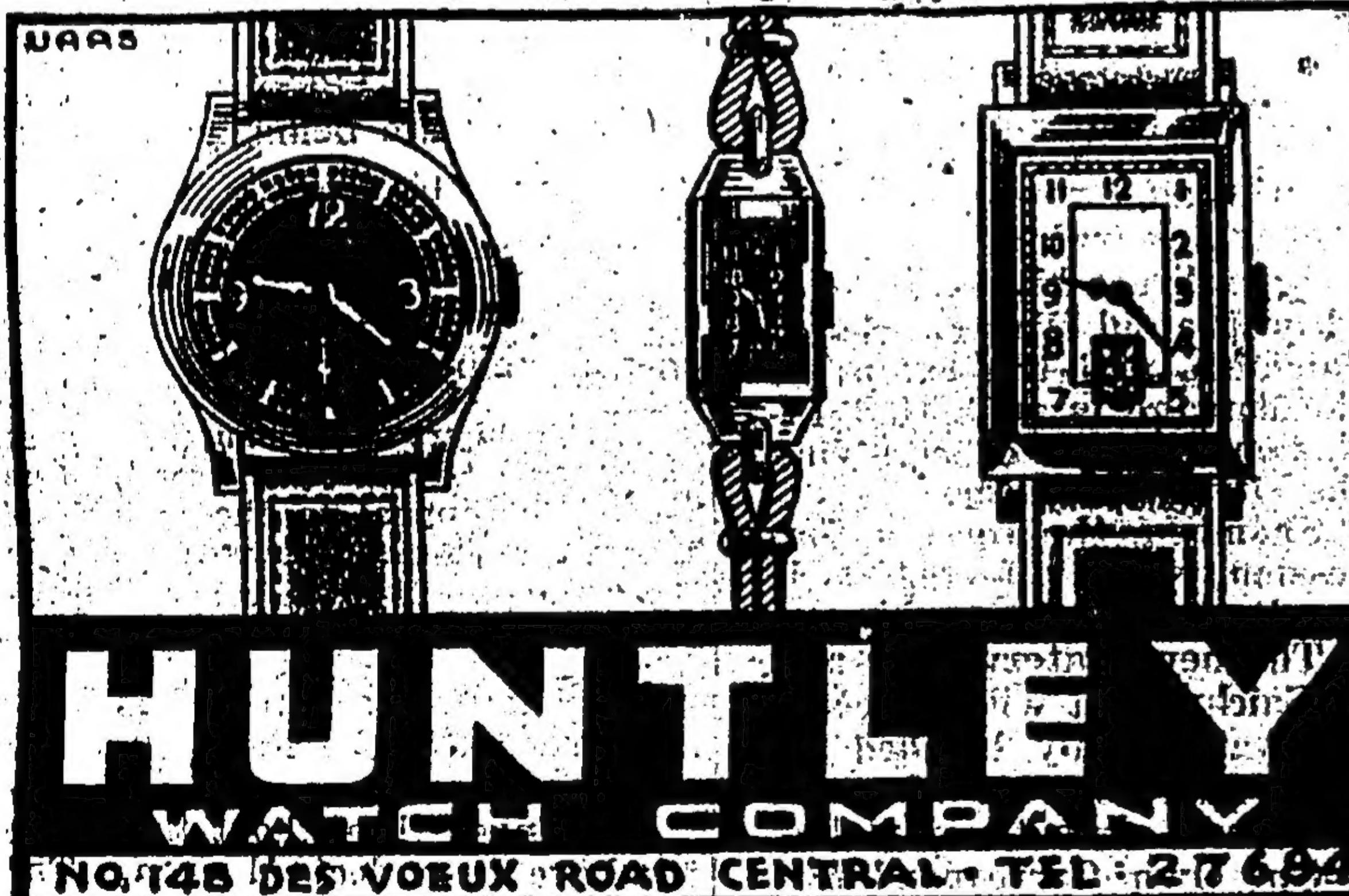
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TIME DESPERATELY SHORT

There was little hope for the preservation of peace in Europe yesterday. There is less to-day. Mr. Chamberlain's only ground for declaring that all was not lost at Godesberg seems to have rested in the remote possibility that the Czechoslovakian Government would, without persuasion, accept Herr Hitler's new terms. Any such idea has quickly been dispelled and a very plain issue has to be faced. The terms submitted to the Czech Government on Herr Hitler's behalf were such as might be tendered by a victor nation to the vanquished. Neither Britain nor France could associate themselves with pressure or inducement to Prague to surrender. Prague's rejection came as a matter of course and it is the consequences arising from this decision that now have to be faced, leaving us to contemplate the fact that it would be folly or worse to pretend otherwise than that little less than a miracle can keep us out of war. Such a gift to the world might have been given by Herr Hitler last night, since it is in his hands that the fate of Europe rests. Unfortunately, there was nothing in his utterance to give ground for other than the gravest misgiving, nothing to intimate that the burden of responsibility means any more to him than the power it gives to the wielder of a big stick against those whose only desire is peace on honourable terms.

No-one can say with absolute certainty what the next few days will bring forth. Nevertheless, the shattering pronouncements to which Mr. Chamberlain referred in his famous warning to Germany earlier this year are all too plainly exerting a powerful influence. Arrival in London of General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, could have only one meaning, that the Anglo-French conference had changed from a discussion of ways to peace to an examination of the military situation and of the military precautions necessary to be taken against an emergency. Rumania has declared herself on the side of the Czechs. The Little Entente agreement holds. The Czechs have met Poland half way in an effort to win her from her half-commitment to Germany. The forces of Europe, in short, are ranging themselves in readiness for the war now believed to be imminent. On the side of peace, there is little to show. We would like to be able to think that Mr. Chamberlain's final demarche had had an effect. But we can see none. We can see no sign of that forthright declaration which from Britain, Russia and France jointly might deter Herr Hitler. The United States makes an appeal, when a clear word of warning from her might well have an effective result. Time is getting desperately short.

Juleps and Jeopardy

An astonishing statement, in view of the results of modern research, is made in the course of an article on the drink problem in a women's magazine. "The individual who need have no fear of drinking," states the author, "is he who always drink sociably and moderately." The soundness of such an opinion may well be questioned. Recently the "Chicago Tribune"—which never has been classed as a "dry" newspaper—devoted a column of news and nearly half a page of pictures to proving that very moderate drinking works incalculable harm to motorists. "It's the drink drivers don't feel that harm," ran the headline.

"The fellow who says who can drive just as well after a couple cocktails or highballs doesn't know what he's talking about," began the news story, which went on to describe how two commercial artists, with many years driving experience, underwent voluntary tests. Normally, the tests proved, they were drivers of better than average ability. Each then drank two mint juleps. Repeating their tests, one man was found to rate only 69 per cent. and the other 61 per cent. of their former accuracy in steering and judging speeds and distances. Drink, the pictures showed, causes drivers to accelerate speed, but slows their reactions, including footwork; dulls responses, and adversely affects judgment, accuracy, and ability to co-ordinate. The effort to drive home these lessons to motorists is commendable, especially in view of the fact that a test has shown that 75 per cent. of motorists stopped between midnight and 2 a.m. have been drinking.

Obviously, whether sociable or unsociable, moderate or unmoderate, drink seems to be blamed by drivers for a number of steering wheel fatalities in recent

BRITAIN'S PARTIAL MOBILISATION

Important Sections Of Territorials Called Up: Air Defence

Following yesterday's Anglo-French meeting, General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French Army, lunched with Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. General Gamelin left for Paris last evening.

Purely as a precautionary measure and in relation only to home defence, the British Government has taken certain air defence measures, including:

Recall of R.A.F. personnel on leave, Calling up of the observers' corps attached to the R.A.F., and The institution of an air raid warning system.

It is stated that these measures are purely precautionary, and do not include general mobilisation.

The War Office has issued orders calling out officers and men of anti-aircraft units and coast defence units of the Territorial Army.

CHAMBERLAIN MAKES FINAL APPEAL TO HERR HITLER

London, To-day.

In a statement noticeable for its lack of optimism, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after expressing appreciation of the references Hitler made in his speech to his (Mr. Chamberlain's) efforts to save peace, says:

"I cannot abandon those efforts, since it seems to me incredible that the peoples of Europe, who do not want war with one another, should be plunged into a bloody struggle over a question on which agreement has already been largely obtained.

"It is evident that the Chancellor has no faith that promises made will be carried out. These promises were made, not to the German Government direct, but to the British and French Governments in the first instance.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

"Speaking for the British Government, we regard ourselves as morally responsible for seeing that the promises are carried out fairly and fully, and we are prepared to undertake that they shall be so carried out with all reasonable promptitude, provided that the German Government will agree to settlement of the terms and conditions of transfer by discussion and not by force.

"I trust the Chancellor will not reject this proposal, which is made in the same spirit of friendliness as that in which I was received in Germany, and which, if

The orders relate to men who joined under the Territorial Reserve Forces Act of 1907.

NOT MOBILISATION

It is emphasised that calling up of these men is a precautionary measure "quite distinct from general mobilisation, which includes embodiment of the Territorial Army." — Reuter.

BALLOON BARRAGE SQUADRONS CALLED UP

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry has been instructed to call up the personnel of defensive units of the Auxiliary Air Force, comprising the auxiliary fighter and balloon barrage squadrons.

Bomber units of the Auxiliary Air Force are not being mobilised at present. — Reuter.

FOOD CONTROL

London, To-day.

Precautionary measures of another character were indicated yesterday in the announcement that at the request of the Food Defence Plans Department, the provision exchanges of the country have decided that the prices of bacon, hams, butter, cheese, lard, cooking butter and margarine are to remain at the present level for fourteen days, and in a statement issued after a meeting of the National Federation of Meat Traders assuring the public that a practical scheme of control and rationing is available to be put into immediate operation in case of need. — British Wireless.

London, To-day. Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, who is at present on leave in England, had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless.

It is accepted, will satisfy the German desire for union of the Sudeten Germans with the Reich without shedding blood in any part of Europe." — Reuter.

London, To-day.

GERMAN PLAN QUITE UNACCEPTABLE

London, To-day. Reuter's lobby correspondent understands that Mr. Chamberlain's message to Herr Hitler included a declaration that the German plan is completely unacceptable.

Mr. Chamberlain also appealed to the Fuehrer to prove that he desired a peaceful settlement by agreeing to discuss details of the transfer of Sudeten territory directly with the Czechs. — Reuter.

PREPAREDNESS PRESSURE

Paris, To-day.

Political circles here attach particular importance to the passage in the official communique issued in London after the Anglo-French conversations stressing the full agreement between the two countries.

Opinion prevails here that the presence of General Gamelin in London is proof that France and England reckon with the worst eventualities and are preparing to meet them.

This preparedness is considered to be the best means of pressure which the two Powers can bring to bear in the negotiations for settlement of the Czechoslovak problem.

The view is taken that the greater the emphasis placed on Franco-British solidarity the greater the chances of preventing an outbreak of war, since it is likely that all other Powers would hesitate to resort to extreme measures under these circumstances. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY WILL NOT GIVE GUARANTEE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE FACT THAT THE GERMAN MEMORANDUM CONTAINS NO OFFER OF A GUARANTEE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY GERMANY, HAS BEEN INTERPRETED BY PRAGUE AS PROOF OF GERMANY'S INTENTION NOT TO ABANDON HER HOSTILE ATTITUDE.

Informed quarters here declare that after settlement of the Sudeten German question conformably with the demands contained in the memorandum, the German Government would have no further claims on Czechoslovakia.

Regarding a guarantee by Germany, it is pointed out that such a guarantee is impossible, since it would imply an obligation to march against Hungary and Poland in the event of those countries seeking to enforce their demands for granting of the right of self-determination to the Hungarian and Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia. — Trans-Ocean.

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PARLIAMENT MEETING

London, To-day. Parliament has been summoned to meet on Wednesday. When the Commons meets, only private notice questions will be taken before the Prime Minister rises on the motion for adjournment to make a full statement on the international situation.

In order that members of the House of Lords should have the opportunity to hear the Premier's statement, the Lords will adjourn forthwith, it being proposed to put down a motion for discussion in that House on the following afternoon.—British Wireless.

FORMER CABINET MINISTER PASSES

London, To-day. Mr. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labour and War Secretary in the former Labour Administrations, died yesterday in London aged 66.—British Wireless.

DOMINIONS AT NO. 10

London, To-day. The Dominion High Commissioners had an interview with the Prime Minister last evening at which Mr. Malcolm Macdonald was also present.—British Wireless.

Bringing Up Father



Pres. Roosevelt's Peace Appeal: British Response

London, To-day.

The British Government hails with gratitude the weighty message which President Roosevelt addressed to the British and certain other Governments, states a reply by Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Roosevelt.

The message adds: "At this critical time it is indeed essential to remember what is at stake and to weigh the issues with all gravity before embarking on a course from which there may be no retreat.

"His Majesty's Government is doing its very utmost to secure a peaceful solution, and they even to-day are making a further earnest appeal for settlement by negotiation, in which they would be ready to lend their good offices.

"His Majesty's Government respond to the President's appeal in all sincerity and without reserve, and they most earnestly hope that the other Governments to whom it was addressed will do likewise."—Reuter.

BENES' REPLY

Washington, To-day.

Replying to President Roosevelt's appeal, President Edouard Benes states that he believes the Czech-German dispute can be settled without resort to force.—Reuter.

ONLY ONE BASIS

Prague, To-day.

Radio Prague announces that the Anglo-French plan is, for the present Government, the only basis for understanding.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO POLAND

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt, through the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has appealed to Poland and Hungary for peace.—Reuter.

SOVIET VIEW

Moscow, To-day.

Soviet quarters welcome President Roosevelt's appeal that the Sudeten German problem should be settled by reason and not by force.

They, however, are not unduly optimistic regarding the possibility of a peaceful solution.

In the Soviet view, the only possible solution is a concerted show of force on the part of interested powers, particularly Britain and France.—Reuter.

PRESSURE

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt's appeal to Chancellor Hitler and President Benes is prominently featured by the papers here and attracts the liveliest interest in political circles, which see in it proof that Mr.

HUNGARY DENIES DEMARCHE

Budapest, To-day.

The report that Rumania and Yugoslavia had informed the Hungarian Government that they would support Czechoslovakia on the basis of the Little Entente Treaty, is "quite unfounded," according to well-informed Hungarian quarters, says the semi-official news agency.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CALLS CABINET MEETING

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has decided to hold a special Cabinet meeting to-day to consider the European situation.

Reporters were given to understand that the purpose of the Cabinet meeting is to consider the further possible effect of the European situation in the United States, but not to study the possibility of America's stepping into foreign troubles.

DR. DAY'S DEATH

Dublin, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Dr. Day, Protestant Primate of all Ireland, at the age of 64.—Reuter.

Roosevelt is working behind the scenes for a peaceful solution of the Czechoslovak problem.

It is stressed in political circles that the President's appeal so far considerably strengthens the position of England, France and Czechoslovakia in the coming negotiations, as those countries will henceforth be able to rely at least on the moral support of the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. OFFER

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ewellery.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

Paris, To-day.

A Council of Ministers is being
held this morning under the presi-
dency of President Albert Lebrun.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE DRIVER FINED

Hachiro Masuda, a Japanese, of
No. 27, Robinson Road, was sum-
moned for driving on the wrong side
of the Road.

Sergeant Youe told the court that
he saw defendant driving on the
wrong side, at the junction of Peak
Road and Conduit Road. The car
collided with another coming from
the opposite direction.

Defendant was fined \$25.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Mr. P. H. Smith, of Kai Tak Air-
port, was this morning fined \$7 by
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kow-
loon for leaving his car unattend-
ed on the wrong side of Saigon
Street between 9.20 p.m. and 11.30
p.m. on September 2 and for failing
to notify a change of residence
within 48 hours.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr.
J. H. Fox, of No. 112, Boundary
Street, for driving his car when the
brakes were not efficient in Nullah
Road on August 30. Mr. Fox plead-
ed guilty by letter.

Mr. M. Cassum, of the Ceylon
Jewellers, No. 17A Hankow Road,
has reported to the Police that 9.30
p.m. on Saturday and 11.30 p.m.
yesterday, some person entered his
shop with a duplicate key and stole
money and jewellery to the value of
\$250.60.

Miss Buchanan, of No. 6 Observa-
tory Villas, lost a handbag and
money, to a total value of \$67,
somewhere near the Star Ferry
wharf in Kowloon, yesterday.

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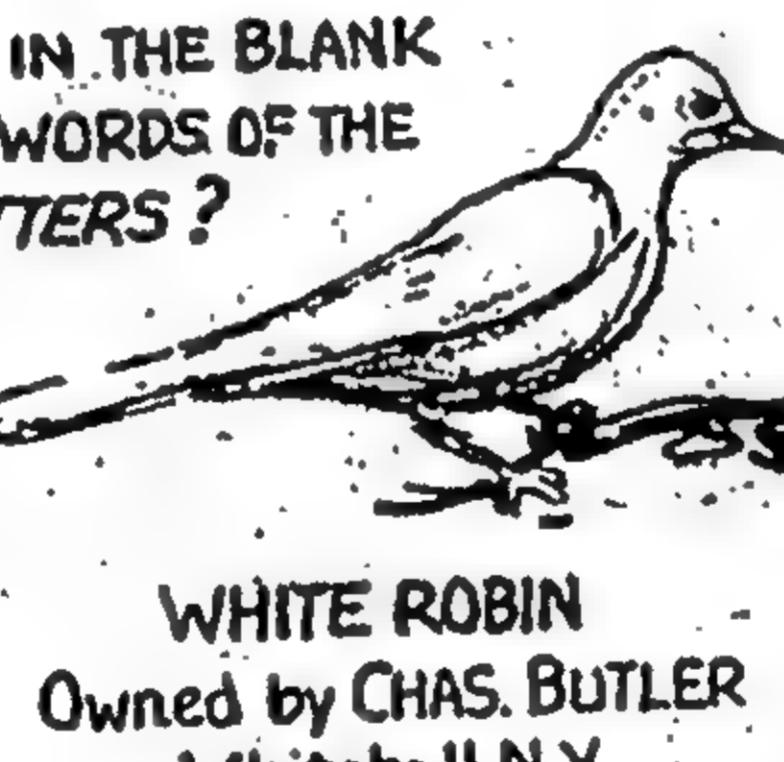
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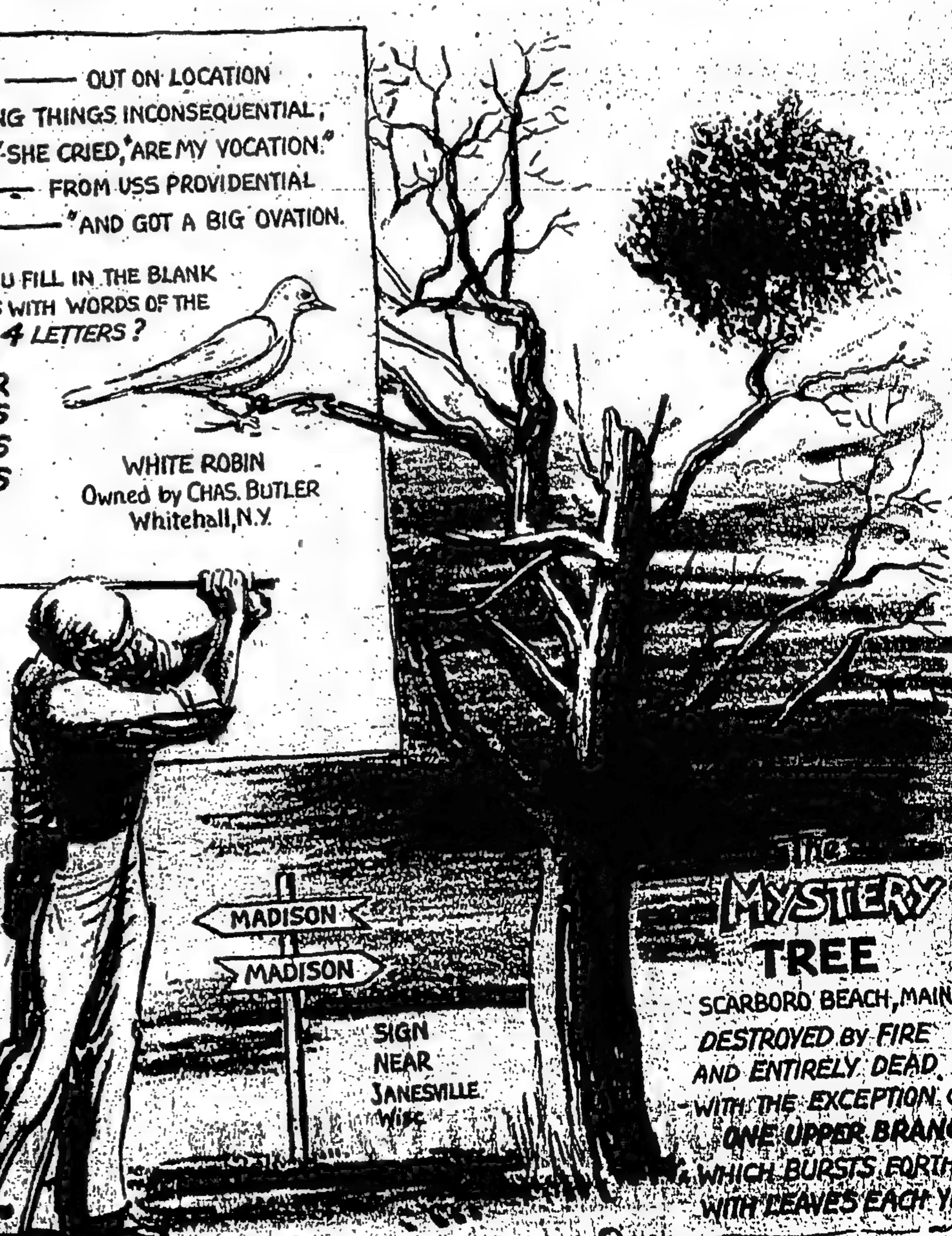


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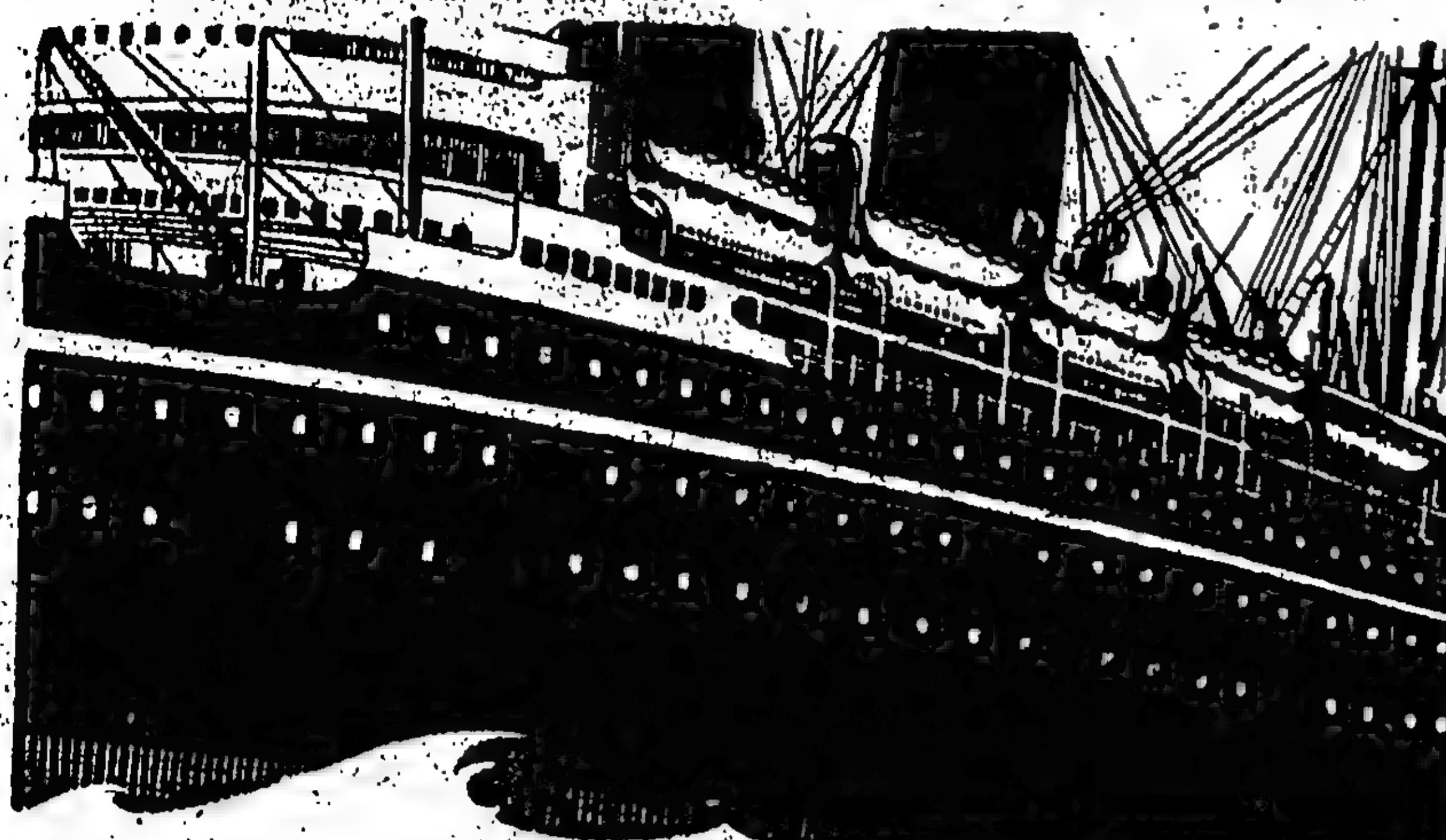
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†*SUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SRAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
SIRANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SRAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Oct.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Dec.	



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NELLORE	7,000	4th Nov. 2nd Dec.	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Sept. 7 a.m.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
†*BURDWAN	6,000	1st Oct. 7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct. 12th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
SIRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct. 28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SRAWALPINDI	12,000	28th Oct. 28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAIRS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st Sept. Imperial Airways Plane	September 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	September 27.
Sinkiang	September 27.
Shanghai and Amoy	September 27.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoilow	September 27.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	September 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 5th September).	September 28.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	September 28.
Haiphong	September 28.
Manila	September 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st September	September 28.
and London Parcels—London date, 25th August.	September 28.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 8th September	September 28.
Straits	September 28.
Hoilow	September 29.
Ranchi	September 28.
Nagara	September 28.
Burdwan	September 29.
Muinam	September 29.

OUTWARD MAIRS

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For

Per Date and Time.

Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Sept. 27.
and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Swatow and Tientsin	Reg., Sept. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Ord., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwaihsang Tues., Sept. 27, 12.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tijsalak Tues., Sept. 27, 2.30 p.m.	
Kongming	Sagres Sept. 27, 3 p.m.	
Fook On	Wednesday Kongming Wed., Sept. 28, 8.15 a.m.	
Sinkiang	Fook On Wed., Sept. 28, 10.00 a.m.	
Formosa	Kongming Wed., Sept. 28, 10.00 a.m.	
Amoy	Tai Ming Sept. 29, 8.15 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 17th Oct. and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Fausang Sept. 29, 10 a.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th Oct.	Ranchi Sept. 29, 10.30 a.m.	
	Tai Lee Sept. 29, 11 a.m.	
	Soochow Sept. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
	Emp. of Asia Thurs., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., Sept. 29, 4.15 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 29, K.P.O.	
	Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 29, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.	
	Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 29, K.P.O.	
	Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 29, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O. Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Sept. 29, 7 p.m.	

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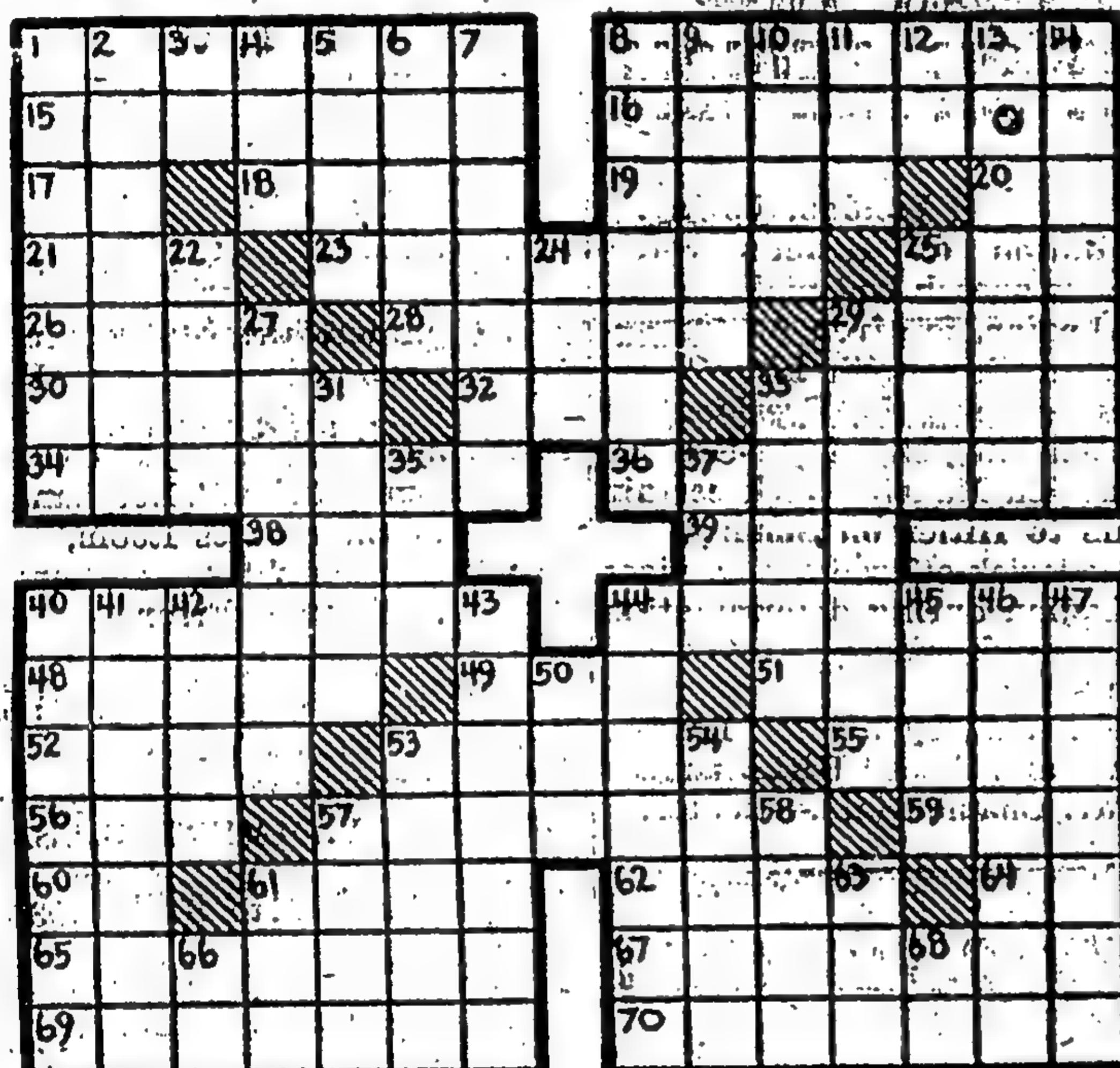
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OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

1-Farther
8-An irritation of the skin
15-Not the same
16-Sailor
17-Pronoun
18-A theater-box
19-A plot
20-Musical note
21-Remainder (abbr.)
23-A christmas log
25-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
26-Part of the eye
28-Murdered
29-Capital of Norway
30-Large sea-duck
32-Anger
33-Verdant
34-Cheerful people
36-Scatters
38-A compass point (abbr.)
39-Ancient name of Nio
40-Constructed
44-Plagues
48-Markets
49-Greek letter
51-Greenish finch
52-Inclines
53-Boxer

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

55-Hindu deity (Myth.)
56-Right (abbr.)
57-Accurate
59-A continent (abbr.)
60-A liquid measure (abbr.)
61-Barter
62-Girl's name
64-The (Fr.)
65-Countries ruled by an emperor
67-Nester
69-Prophetess
70-Musical compositions for seven voices

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12-Within
13-Cuddled
14-Wenact-like animals of South America
22-Noon (Fr.)
24-Corn-spike
26-On the ocean
27-Orchises
29-Son of Agamemnon
31-Halts
33-Wanting in fineness
35-Wild (Scot.)
37-Pastry
40-Comes into view
41-Syncopated time in dance music
42-Unit of work (pl.)
43-Lower
44-Father and mother
45-Large lake
46-Streamlet
47-Trappers
50-Sailor
53-Part of the feet
54-Tally
57-Attention
58-Make a misstep
61-A title
63-Amount (abbr.)
66-A church (abbr.)
68-Mycetis

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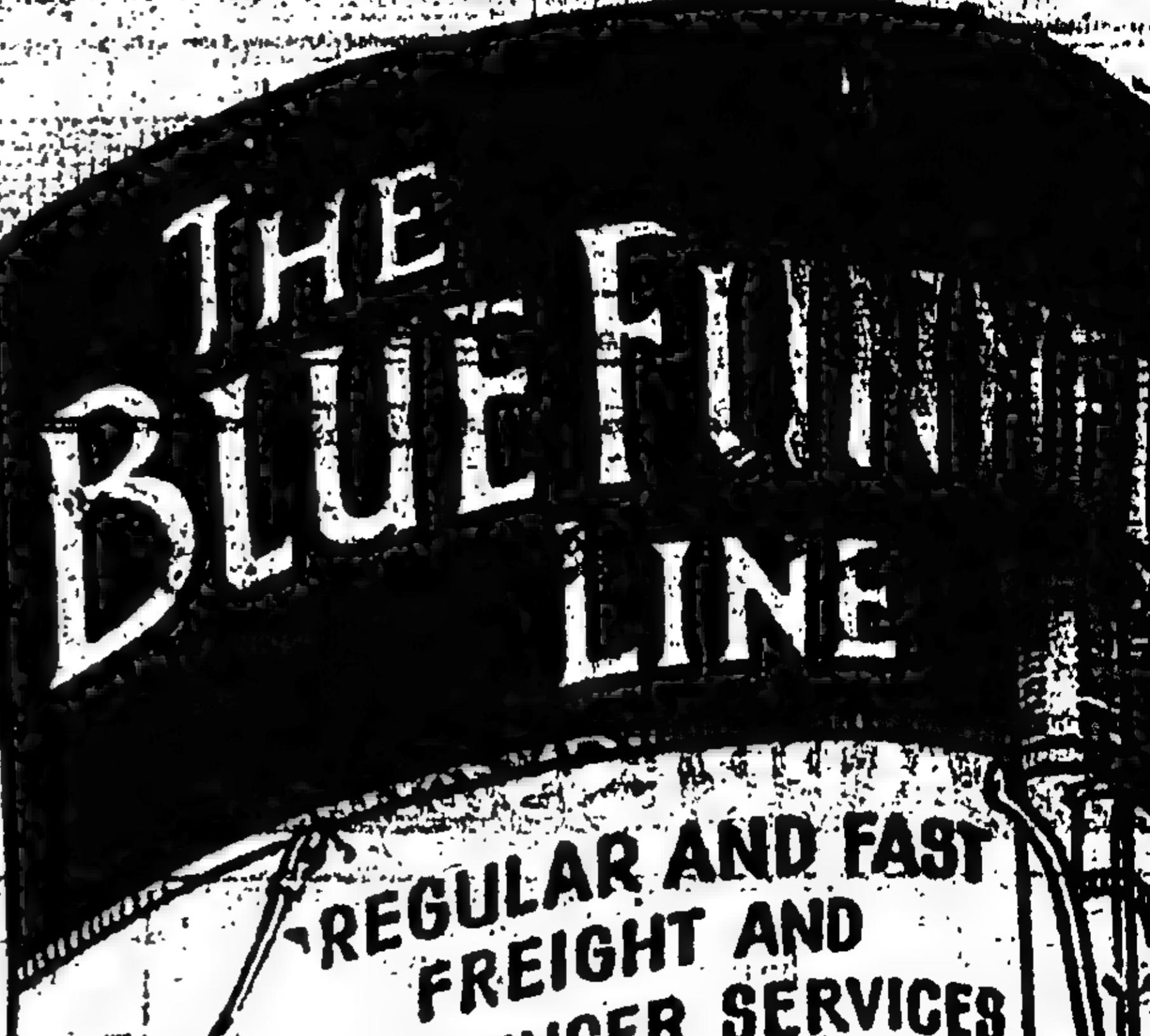
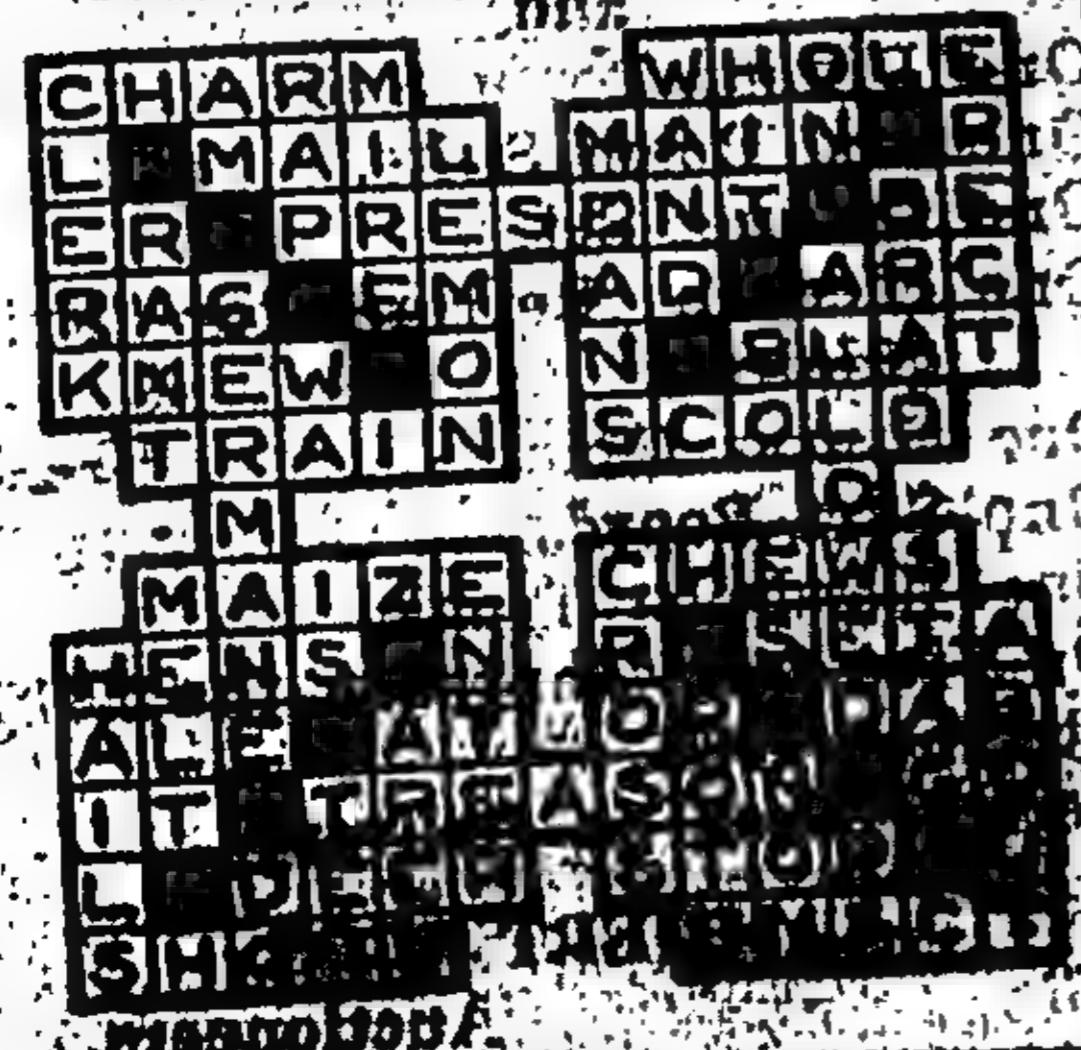
1-Milk repositories
2-Time between events
3-Very
4-To take leave (abbr.)
5-No there (Naut.)
6-Title of Abyssinian kings
7-Support for vines
8-Altitude
9-Claw
10-Rough, jutting rock
11-Strike

HONG KONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points of the Island and Mainland is published:

Island	1. Victoria Peak	1822
	Signal Station	1774
	Mt. Parker	1756
	Mountain Lodge	1726
	The Lyne	1700
	Peak Tram Station	1680
	Taihoo Sanatorium	1660
	Al. David	1640
	Bowes Road (Duke of York)	1620

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo Hawaii Maru Mon., 3rd Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Dell & Russon Wed., 2nd Nov.

JAPAN PORTS Mon., 28th Sept.

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BERLIN BOURSE OPPOSITION WEAKNESS KEPT INFORMED

Berlin, To-day.

A marked weakness was characterised in the share market when the new week's business opened yesterday. Customers showed an extraordinary disinclination to buy so that the stock offered was taken up, when at all, only at declining prices.

The text of the German memorandum was much discussed and made a profound impression. No economic considerations had any effect in the price trend.

The leading shares dropped by 2 to 3%, and popular securities fell as much as 4%.

Later there was a recovery but it was less than what had been lost on the fall.

All other sections of the market were affected similarly.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

The Opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and his deputy, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, were received yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister, who informed them of the latest developments, including the meeting with the French Ministers.

An emergency meeting of the National Council of Labour was held in the afternoon to consider these developments, and the Labour Party Executive and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party meet to-day to discuss procedure to be adopted in Parliament.

Last night Mr. Attlee was principle speaker at a demonstration at the Empress Stadium, Earls Court, attended by over 10,000.

The Prime Minister also received Mr. Winston Churchill yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Churchill later called at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

HITLER AND BRITISH LEGION

London, To-day.

Explanation of Hitler's reference, in his speech last night, to the British Legion, is given by the announcement that with Mr. Chamberlain's consent, the President of the British Legion, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, took certain proposals to Hitler on Sunday.

Sir Frederick offered the services of the Legion during determination of the new frontiers of Czechoslovakia.

He returned by air to London yesterday, and placed Hitler's reply before Mr. Chamberlain.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Thursday, the 29th September, 1938, commencing at 11.00 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

MINING

Antamoks Ps. .37 sa.
Atok Ps. .35 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. 23 1/2 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.40 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .40 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .004 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .70 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .18 sa.
United Paracales Ps. 31 1/2 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Peak Trams (Old) 36 1/2 sa.
H. K. Electrics 258 1/2 sa.
Telephones (Old) 326 1/2 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1 1/2%. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19.7/16 and forward at 19.5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £1 U.S. \$47.75, and the New York on London at

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: - Missouri, Mohawk, Ohio and Nile.

MR. MORRISON URGES LONDON TO ACTION

London, To-day. Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., leader of the London County Council and Chairman of its A.R.P. sub-committee, yesterday addressed a message on air raid precautions to the people of London, in which he said:

"In this critical hour, when our country with the rest of Europe is facing finely balanced alternatives of peace or war, A.R.P. Preparations are a matter of the greatest urgency and importance to every London citizen.

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ALL OVER LONDON

Yesterday, as the previous day, *Continued at foot of Next Col.*

WAR LOAN FALLS SEVEN POINTS

London, To-day. War loan fell by no less than seven points on the London Stock Exchange, from a shade over 99 to 92. Other Government stock fell in sympathy, and there was a general writing down on the whole list.

The pound was quoted at 4.75 to the U.S. dollar.

London, To-day. Business on the Stock Exchange remained slack and quotations were mainly nominal.

Three and a half per cent. War Loan fell to 92.

On the foreign exchange market sterling was pronouncedly weak.

Among foreign securities, German, Czech and Austrian loans fell heavily.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN TALKS TO LYONS ON TELEPHONE

Canberra, To-day. For the first time during the present crisis, the Australian Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, and Mr. Chamberlain, had a long wireless telephone talk yesterday.

Ministers are remaining in close touch and some, including Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, Minister for Defence, are remaining in their offices all night to await cables from London.—Reuter.

all over London people in large numbers visited appointed centres of fitting of gas masks and registration of particulars of households with air raid wardens.

This emergency procedure has been adopted throughout the greater London area and in many other centres in those cases where the air wardens' survey by method of a house-to-house call had not been completed.

In one London borough, seventeen centres are open and attendance at all centres has been brisk since early morning.

Another precautionary measure of A.R.P. is the digging of trenches in parks and open spaces upon which thousands of labourers are engaged.—British Wireless.

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Singles Bowls Final To-Day

B.W. BRADBURY & J.A. DA LUZ CLASH AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

Youth Versus Experience

(By "SKIP")

A large number of lawn bowls fans are expected at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon to witness the final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony between B. W. Bradbury and J. A. da Luz. H. E. the Governor has indicated his intention of being present, if his engagements permit.

The game is timed to commence at 4.15 p.m. and will be umpired by Mr. A. Hyde Lay, President of the H.K.L.B.A. It is neither easy nor necessary to attempt to forecast who will follow in the steps of U. M. Omar, three times winner of the title.



INTERPORT CRICKET SERIES ON OCTOBER 10

Hong Kong To Remain Until October 18

Shanghai, September 21.

All doubts as to the possibility of a cricket Interport between Shanghai and Hong Kong this season were conclusively settled yesterday evening when the S.C.C. received a cable from the Colony indicating that the visitors would arrive here aboard the s.s. Potsdam on Saturday, October 8.

At a Committee Meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club last night, it was decided that the Interport should commence on Monday, October 10, that day being a holiday, and to continue on succeeding days. Originally it was intended to start the series on Saturday, but the late arrival of the visitors necessitated a short postponement.

Meanwhile, arrangements are proceeding for various friendly matches, as the Southerners will remain in Shanghai until the Potsdam returns to Hong Kong on October 18. Two or three other fixtures, therefore, are under contemplation, but full details of the programme and the local representatives will not be announced for a few days.

It is reasonably certain that the visitors, following the Interport, will meet a Rest of Shanghai side, as well as a representative Recs eleven. The actual Interport match is played to a finish, but it is expected that the visitors will have at least four days at their disposal after the key match of the series has been completed.

LAST VISIT

Hong Kong last visited Shanghai in October, 1936, the local team winning after knocking up the record Interport score of 479 in the first innings. The standard of cricket throughout the series was high, and it is to be hoped that the 1938 edition will be equally good.

In a battle of youth versus experience, the two contestants are of quite different types as is indicated by their respective positions in their clubs' League teams. The Portuguese player is of the steady drawing type, and deadly in the placing of his woods. His English opponent is, on the contrary, of the more spectacular type: he draws a good shot with the added ability to produce a dramatic effort at the right time, and is solid in his building of a head.

ELUDED HIM

Luz is making his first appearance in the Final, whilst his opponent reached that stage in 1935, when he narrowly succumbed after a great fight to R. Duncan. He has also reached the semi-final on several occasions, but the title has so far always eluded him.

The records of the two players which are printed serve as little guide in selecting the ultimate winner.

STONIER PATH

If anything, perhaps J. A. Luz has had the more difficult task and he overcame some good men on his way to the Final, his best achievement being perhaps against J. V. Ramsay, who had eliminated E. C. Fincher in the previous round.

On the other hand the Craigen-gower player's form against A. R. Dallah, conqueror of Dick Basa and John Watson, in the Semi-final round, was very impressive. One thing is certain, a good game will be featured.

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

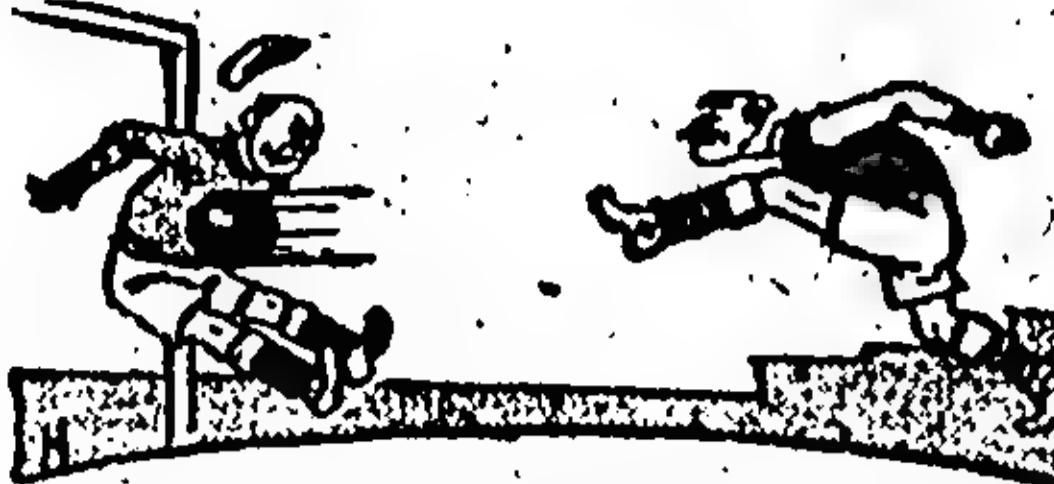
The records of to-day's finalists in this year's event are as follows:

B. W. BRADBURY	
1st Round	beat A. J. Coelho
2nd Round	beat W. J. Bagley
3rd Round	beat D. W. Waterton
4th Round	beat J. C. Brown
Quarter Final	beat A. Hyde Lay
Semi-Final	beat A. R. Dallah

J. A. DA LUZ	
1st Round	beat L. D. Skinner
2nd Round	beat F. X. M. da Silva
3rd Round	beat A. K. Minu
4th Round	beat H. A. Alves
Quarter Final	beat W. Gill
Semi-Final	beat J. V. Ramsay

H.K.L.B.A. MEETING ON FRIDAY

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the Board Room of Murray's Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., Potters Field, on Friday, September 28.



ANNUAL F.A. CHARITY ENCOUNTER

London, To-day.

The annual Football Association Charity match between the Shield Champions and the F. A. Cup winners was held here yesterday and resulted in a win for Arsenal over Preston by 2 goals to 1.

—Reuter.

ARMY INTER-UNIT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lt. Lawrie Gives R. Scots Grand Win

Very exciting swimming featured the heats of the Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Swimming Championships, which were held in the V.R.C. Pool yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of spectators.

One of the most exciting finishes in several seasons of swimming was witnessed in the first heat of the 800 Yard free-style relay for teams of four when Lieut. T. D. Lawrie (Royal Scots) overhauled the 5th A.A. Bty.'s last swimmer after a herculean effort, reaching the finishing wall a touch ahead of his opponent.

It was really a splendidly swum race and the Royal Scots deserved their success.

The Middlesex qualified for several finals and judging on yesterday's performances stand an excellent chance of carrying off many of the finals including the Aggregate Cup.

At the moment the standing of the various units in the Aggregate Cup is as follows:

5th A.A. Bde., R.A.	32 points.
Middlesex Regt.	32 points.
Small Units	20 points.
8th Hvy. Bde., R.A.	14 points.
Royal Engineers	10 points.
Royal Scots	10 points.

Yesterday's results were:

300 Yards Free-style Relay (Qualifiers): 24th Hvy. Bty., R.A., 40th Coy. R.E., 9th A.A. Bty. R.A., "A" Coy. Middlesex.

150 Yards Medley Relay (Qualifiers): 1st Middlesex, Royal Engineers, 2/Royal Scots, 8th Hvy. Bde., R.A., Small Units.

800 Yards Free-style Relay (Qualifiers): Royal Scots, 5th A.A. Bde., R.A., Middlesex, Royal Engineers and 8th Hvy. Bde., R.A.

300 Yards Free-style Relay (Large Units) (Qualifiers): Royal Scots, 8th Hvy. Bde., R.A., Middlesex, Royal Engineers and Small Units.

400 Yards Free-style Relay (Qualifiers): Royal Scots, Royal Engineers, Middlesex, 8th Hvy. Bde., R.A. and 5th A.A. Bde., R.A.

The finals will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

BLACKHEATH'S NARROW WIN

London, To-day.

Two friendly Rugby matches were held yesterday. Blackheath beat Devonport Services by the narrow margin of 12 points to 11. Pontypool trounced Newport 11 to 0.

Local Rugby Season Starts To-morrow

Prospects For Season Are Very Good

The Rugby Football Season will commence to-morrow, when the Hong Kong Football Club will hold its first trial game on the Club ground, at Happy Valley, commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Further trial games will be held on Wednesday, October 5 and Wednesday, October 12 on the same ground and at the same time.

All Club members turning up for these games will be certain of receiving a trial. Intending players should bring both a white and a coloured jersey.

The season proper will commence on Saturday, October 15, when the Club 1st. XV will play the Army and the Club "A" side will play a Navy XV.

Prospects for this season are good and with the probable appearance of three visiting sides in Hong Kong, some interesting Rugger should be seen. The first visiting side will be an Army XV from Singapore, who are travelling by a trooper and will arrive in the Colony on October 30, and will leave on the November 5. During that time it is hoped that they will play three games. That against the Club will take place on the Club ground on Wednesday, November 2, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

MALAYAN VISIT

The last visiting Army side from Singapore arrived in the Colony just out of season, and the games played were consequently rather disappointing. This year we are promised a strong side which will provide a hard test for the local Army, Navy and Club teams early in the season.

Arrangements are going forward for the visit of a Malayan Union Rugby XV early in February. The Malayan Rugby Union finish their season in the Straits with the annual North v. South match, which this year will be held in Singapore on the January 29. The best exponents of the art of Rugger in Malaya are then in action.

Officials of the Union thought that this opportunity should be taken to send a strong side from amongst the players in the North v. South game to Hong Kong for a series of matches with local teams and the proposal has been warmly welcomed in the Colony.

THREE MATCHES

If present tentative arrangements are confirmed, the side will arrive on February 2, and leave on the 12th, during which time they will play matches against the Club, Navy and possibly all Hong Kong. This will probably be the best Rugger seen here since the visit of the New Zealand Universities side in 1936.

These visitors will be closely followed, it is hoped, by the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's Interport side. Last year, owing to conditions in North China, the annual Interport had to be cancelled. This year, with the improvement in the North, this step should not be necessary, and the Hong Kong Football Club hope to entertain Shanghai for the usual series of matches during the China New Year.

An enjoyable season is in prospect, which it is hoped will not be spoilt by untoward international events.

English First-Class Averages

HAMMOND AGAIN HEADS BATTING LIST

GLAMORGAN BOWLER'S DISTINCTION

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 14.

THE first-class cricket programme for this season ended yesterday, when an England XI, under the title of H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI, defeated the Australians at Scarborough.

For the fourth successive year, W. R. Hammond heads the English batting. His average shows an increase of 10.23 runs an innings compared with 1937, but his aggregate failed by 241 to come up to his 3252 of last summer.

Matthews, of Glamorgan, who made few appearances owing to his coaching duties at Stowe, and injuries, tops the bowlers, but the chief feature of the figure is the number of Yorkshiremen who appear among the leaders.

In the batting, Hutton, P. A. Gibb, Leyland, and Sutcliffe are among the first 24, while in the bowling, Bowes, 121 wickets, and Verity, 158, occupy the second and third places, with Leyland (63) 13th in the order.

Details:—

BATTING

(Qualification: 8 completed innings; average, 10).

Times

	Not	Highest	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.	Avg.
W. R. Ham-	mond	42	2	3011	271	75.27	
Hardstaff		27	7	1827	169*	60.90	
Hutton		37	6	1874	364	60.45	
Paynter		52	6	2691	291	58.50	
H. T. Bartlett		31	4	1548	175*	57.38	
Edrich		51	6	2378	245	52.84	
Fagg		53	6	2456	244	52.25	
C. S. Dempster		26	1	1300	187	50.00	
J. R. Thompson		18	1	858	191	50.47	
P. A. Gibb		37	3	1658	204	48.76	
Langridge		54	4	2347	227	46.94	
Compton (D.)		47	6	1868	180*	45.56	
R. E. S. Wyatt		41	7	1549	149	45.55	
J. M. Lomas		21	1	908	124	45.40	
Lee (F. S.)		51	6	2019	162	44.86	
B. H. Valentine		37	1	1593	242	44.25	
Leyland		47	4	1884	187	43.81	
Gibbons		55	6	2120	178	43.26	
T. N. Pearce		28	6	948	137*	43.09	
Ames		27	1	1116	170	42.92	
M. M. Walford		15	2	554	201*	42.61	
Oldfield		50	7	1812	137	42.13	
R. H. Moore		19	0	798	128	42.00	
Sutcliffe		50	7	1790	142	41.62	
Dyson		51	5	1885	170*	40.97	
Fishlock		53	1	2121	165	40.78	
Langridge		44	10	1380	156	40.58	
Worthington		41	2	1573	121	40.33	
Dollery		41	6	1387	184*	39.62	
Washbrook		47	6	1621	219*	39.58	
O'Connor		50	3	1839	152	39.12	
A. G. Water-		8	1	272	103	38.85	
Parks (H.W.)		49	6	1658	119*	38.55	
Parks (J. H.)		49	3	1740	169	37.82	
R. H. C. Human		8	2	223	81	37.16	
Townsend		46	6	1458	167*	36.45	
Geary		30	6	873	116*	36.37	
Barnett		51	0	1852	168	36.31	
Mitchell		89	3	1805	183	36.26	
Iddon		49	3	1667	185	36.23	
Martin		43	3	1449	180	36.22	
Whitfield		81	3	1005	198	35.80	
Gregory		51	4	1686	248	35.87	
Crapp		51	4	1685	187	35.85	
J. H. Human		8	0	286	71	35.75	
Nichols		47	6	1452	103	35.41	
P. M. Studd		15	3	422	63*	35.18	
Harris		50	3	1832	179	34.78	
B. O. Allen		53	1	1785	104	34.82	
Barber		47	4	1455	157	33.83	
E. J. H. Dixon		22	2	671	108	33.65	
Hoywood		49	3	1520	141	33.04	
J. D. Eggar		17	3	462	125	33.00	
Woolley		52	3	1580	162	32.44	
Robertson		30	2	905	91	32.32	
Nutter		45	9	1156	98	32.11	
Squires		46	3	1377	187	32.02	
Turner		24	8	871	97	31.95	
Cox (Sussex)		38	2	1184	142	31.60	
N. W. D.		42	3	1217	97	31.20	
Yardley		41	7	1034	137*	31.00	

(Qualification: 50 overs; ten wickets)

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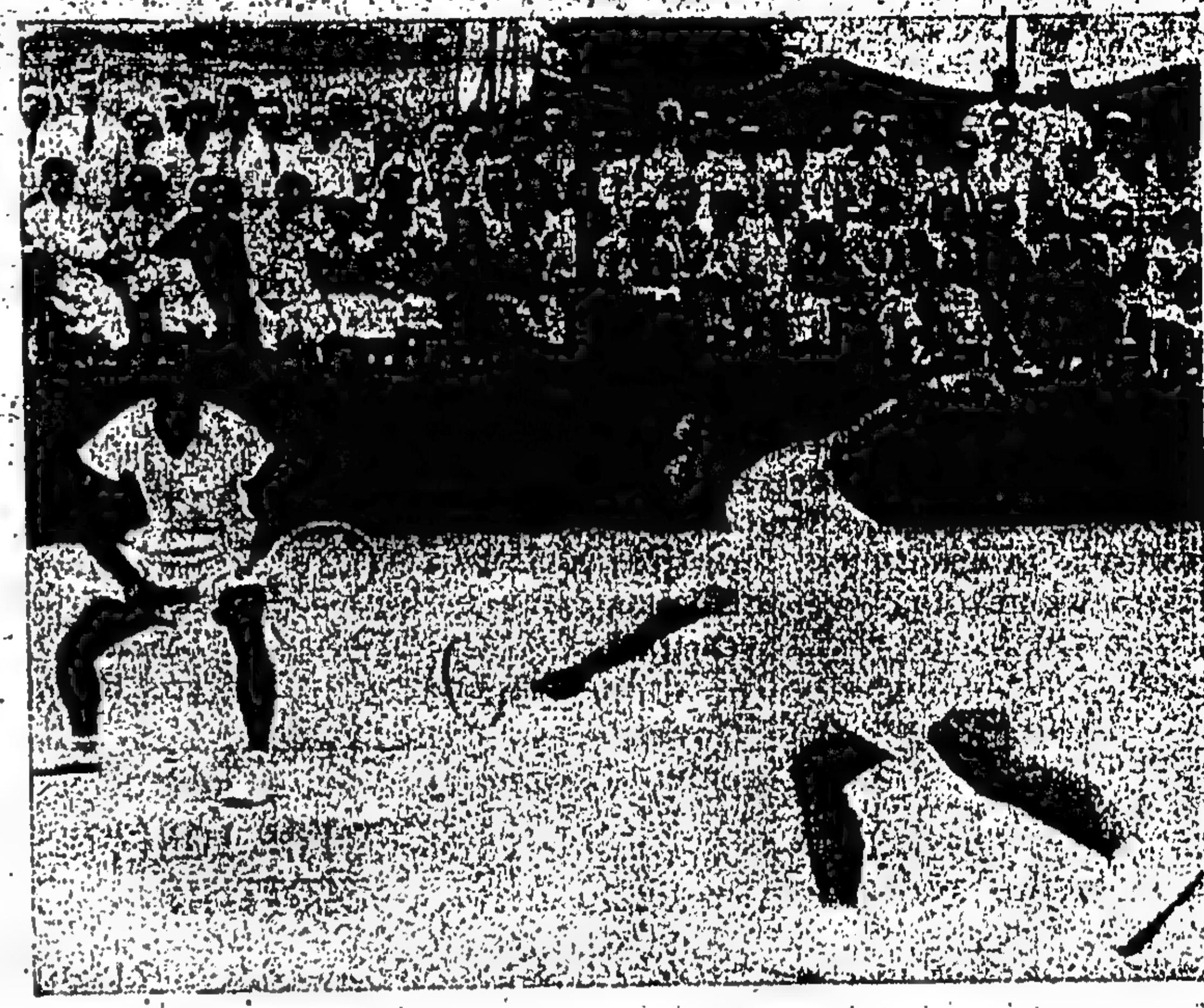
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H. D. Rumjahn, and S. A. Rumjahn, above, were beaten by the Tsui Brothers in the final of the Hardcourt doubles championship at the U.S.R.C. on Sunday. ("Mail" photo).

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES

BRADMAN AND O'REILLY HEAD THE LISTS

DON BRADMAN heads the Australian batting averages at the conclusion of their season with the wonderful figures of 115.66, while W. A. Brown is second in the list with 57.96. W. J. "Tiger" O'Reilly, hero of the Test series is at the head of the Tourists bowling averages, having taken 104 wickets for an average of 16.65.

BATTING

Total Highest Times

Inns. runs score not out Avge.

D. G. Bradman .. 26 2429 278 5 115.66

W. A. Brown .. 37 1854 265* 5 57.96

A. L. Hassett .. 32 1589 220* 3 54.79

C. L. Badcock .. 39 1604 198 4 45.82

S. Barnes .. 19 720 91 2 42.35

J. H. Fingleton .. 32 1141 124 2 38.08

S. J. M'Cabe .. 33 1124 232 2 36.25

C. W. Walker .. 9 175 42 4 35.00

D. E. Young .. 252.3 59 732 35 20.91

Pollard .. 1231.5 252 3216 149 21.58

Boyes .. 970.3 269 2323 107 21.71

Andrews .. 851.2 156 2704 124 21.30

Robinson (Yorks) .. 819 199 2287 104 21.09

Garlick .. 127 24 309 14 22.07

Court .. 112.1 25 292 13 22.46

Rhodes (Lancs) .. 124.3 32 272 12 22.66

J. E. Walsh .. 219.5 25 778 34 22.88

Smith (Sussex) .. 86.2 7 298 18 22.92

Goddard .. 971.1 201 2625 114 23.02

Wilkinson (Lancs) .. 1251.2 240 3531 151 23.38

Wright .. 768 152 2579 110 23.44

R. J. Crisp .. 295.3 37 1040 44 23.03

Gray .. 559.4 99 1682 71 23.69

Heath .. 886.3 184 2306 97 23.77

J. G. W. Davies .. 147 34 334 14 23.85

Perks .. 1058 188 3261 136 23.97

Wooderson's Fast Time At Oslo

1500 Metres Race Won In 3 Mins. 48.7 Secs.

(By AIR MAIL)

Oslo, September 15. S. C. Wooderson, holder of the 800 metres and mile world records, scored yet another success here this evening at the opening of the three-day international athletic meeting, when he won the 1,500 metres event by 15 yards from his Belgian rival J. Mostert. C. A. J. Emery (Achilles) finished third.

Wooderson, whose time was 3 mins. 48.7 secs., came very near to beating Jack Lovelock's world record of 3 mins 47.8 secs. Mostert's time was 3 mins. 50 secs., and Emery 3 mins. 53.3 secs.

In the 400 metres final A. G. K. Brown ran a glorious race, although starting badly, to win comfortably in 46.9 secs. from A. Tamisto (Finland), whose time was Scottish.



48.5 secs.

CAME SECOND

A. Pennington (Oxford University) qualified for the 100 metres final by finishing second in his heat to M. Osendarp (Holland). Pennington's time was 10.8 and Osendarp's 10.6.

In the 400 metres heat A. J. Collyer (Watford Harriers) was beaten into second place by S. Bouman (Holland), who took 49.7 secs. Collyer's time was 50.1 secs.

FYFE FOR LONDON SCOTTISH

K. C. Fyfe, the Scotland and Cambridge University three-quarter back, who will be in England on leave from India during the coming season, will play for London

GALA WIN KELSO RUGBY SEVEN-A-SIDES

T. F. DORWARD AND R. W. BARRIE SHOW FINE FORM

(By AIR MAIL)

Glasgow, September 13.

By winning the seven-a-side tournament promoted by the Kelso club at Poynder Park—the second of three tournaments which precede the Rugby season proper in Scotland—Gala showed that their victory at Earlston the previous week was no mere flash of form. At Kelso they were undoubtedly the best seven on view, and the mere fact that they scored 59 points in their three ties is an adequate indication of their scoring strength.

At Kelso, of course, their seven was strengthened considerably by the inclusion of their internationalist scrum half-back and captain, T. F. Dorward, and J. Dun, and these two were outstanding throughout.

In the final against Hawick, Dorward was at his cleverest and he made opening after opening. Dun showed a pace and thrust in his running which made one think that, fine full back though he is—he played in the final trial last year—a great deal of his talent is wasted as a last-line defender.

J. Caskey, the youthful Edinburgh Academical, who created such a good impression in Gala's winning seven at Earlston, was not quite so prominent, but he did a lot of useful things, and there was no better man in the side when it came to defence.

TWO CASUALTIES

Gala's forward trio gave them a good share of the ball from the scrums—although they were held by Hawick in the final—and it was noteworthy that both they and "the Teries" had to bring in substitutes: J. Gray came into the Gala pack in place of J. Denham, who sustained concussion in the second round, and T. Elliot had to don Hawick's green jersey when G. Brown wrenched a knee against Kelso.

Special mention must be made of the performance of W. Y. Aitken, Gala's hefty scrum-mager, who wicked ten goals in thirteen attempts. Many of them were from awkward angles, and the fact stands as one of the best of its kind at a seven-a-side tournament.

R. W. BARRIE SHINES

Hawick, with R. W. Barrie giving them a splendid lead, made a brave show, and beat Kelso in a stirring second round tie, but they had had an extra game to play, and seemed a bit leg-weary in the final. Barrie, making his first appearance on the field since an operation 18 months ago, was about the best forward on view.

A feature of the other ties was the defeat of Melrose, last year's winners, by Langholm, who arrived late as a result of a car breakdown. The lively Langholm men knocked Melrose out of their stride, and hung on to a slender lead to the end. Edinburgh City Police, with their forwards unable to obtain the ball in the scrums, went out rather tamely to Kelso.

In a very one-sided final, Dun had four tries for Gala and J. B. Lees one try, and Aitken converted on three occasions. T. Fraser had two tries for Hawick and J. Broomfield one try.

RESULTS

First Round		
Hawick	18	Earlston
		Edinburgh City
Second Round		
Kelso	15	Police
Gala	15	Jedforest
Langholm	6	Melrose
Selkirk	11	Kelso "B"
Hawick	6	Kelso
Semi-Final		
Gala	23	Langholm
Hawick	6	Selkirk
Final		
Gala	21	Hawick
Goals		
Gala—J. Dun; G. Burrell; J. Caskey and T. F. Dorward; J. S. Lees; J. Denham, and W. Y. Aitken. J. Gray substituted for Denham after the second round.	9	
Hawick—J. Anderson; G. Brown; J. Broomfield and A. L. Crockett; R. W. Barrie; P. Campbell, and T. Fraser. T. Elliot substituted for Brown after the second round.	9	

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"The Slow Motion St. Leger"

SCOTTISH UNION JUSTIFIED ALL ITS EXPECTATIONS CHALLENGE WAS 'DREAM TIP'

(By AIR MAIL)

Doncaster, September 7.

Mr. James Rank's Scottish Union confirmed Derby form with non-staying favourite Pasch in a classic race fittingly described by the jockeys as the "slow motion St. Leger." Time of 3 mins, 11 3-5 secs. was not the slowest on record, but undoubtedly the worst ever taken under existing Doncaster conditions.

Separating Scottish Union and Pasch was the "dream tip" Challenge, and a little bunch of friends were—Max Barthropp told me—beginning to count thousands when Challenge slung out his challenge in the last furlong and drew practically level.

Jack Jarvis thought it might have been ever closer if Challenge had not seemed slightly checked once, but E. Smith would not suggest an excuse, and the genius of Carslake prevailed by a neck.

GIVEN A BREATHIER
"I gave the winner a slight breather a hundred yards from home, and it just did the trick," said the modest "Brownie."

Four lengths away Pasch, on a wide outside, just managed to get a neck in front of the extreme 40-1 outsider Magic Circle and secure third place. And we had seen the fillies Rockwell and Solar Flower put Magic Circle well into a very minor class at Hurst Park.

Another Leger has therefore been a law unto itself, and if there was one of the nine runners you would not have backed on paddock inspection it would have been the 7-1 winner. Maybe he was brighter than on Eclipse day, but he did not look in earlier bloom.

FIRST CLASSIC WIN

Noel Cannon also shared in his first classic winner, and his prophecy to me—after the running-up to Pasch in the "Two Thousand"—of "It'll be No. 1 next" has eventually materialised.

He also assured me after to-day's Doncaster race that Scottish Union had really pleased them, and their opinion was backed after Saturday's gallop, but "who could say after the Eclipse that Pasch would be beaten?"

NO EXCUSE

Any excuse for Pasch? None really. More rain and softer ground, longest distance he had tackled—all conspired to show his limitations and disappoint owner, trainer, and rider—plus thousands of losing backers. He behaved perfectly as a lad rode and did not lead him round in the parade ring. No fireworks to-day, but he showed on the way to the start near the paddock that he could pull Gordon Richards' arms hard and was eager to get at it.

A very quiet Gordon could only say to me when it was all over "The pace was so slow that I could never get him to settle down, as I had hoped." Pasch was soon pulled back last in an endeavour to restrain him, and did not begin to move up until they were making for that long straight run home. Otherwise the man on top would make no excuse.

MADE NO PROGRESS

"Surely such a slow race was run just to suit Pasch and my mount, Ram-tapa," Beary added, and Michael made it clear to me that Ram-tapa made no progress when asked to do so.

Only out-paced Foroughi finished behind the Manton springer. Bobby Jones and Harry Wragg would naturally have liked a real gallop. Pound Foolish never flattered when speed was turned on a bit. Beanley, however, did not blame the lack of speed for Glen Loan, who was only lengths behind the leading three a quarter-of-a-mile from home, and seemed likely then to come through on the rails.

Smiley, the only horse to run well about the crowd, was beaten in only



a slow St Leger, but dared not go ahead on La-Li with her unproved stamina."

MIXED EXPERIENCES

Carslake, who had warmed up a wee bit more than usual, could afford not to "blame the pace." Brownie has had some mixed experiences in his three last classic wins—all the way on Keysoe and a dramatically-late challenge on Salmon Trout, and now tracking Magic Circle until they were 150 yards into the straight. He was wisely told to ride his own race—lead if necessary. Actually, he did so for a furlong or so, whereas Pound Foolish was a bit sideways and last from the barrier, but Carslake let Magic Circle go on and was able, as he said, to be "perfectly balanced throughout" and to get just the sort of leader he wanted. So all came off.

Pasch was on the outside when he moved up, racing on the outside of the winner and Challenge, and though it may be argued he would have won at a mile-and-a-quarter. I never felt that he had that winning kick which pulverised them all on that firm Sandown turf on Eclipse Day.

DREW NEAREA

As he drew bit nearer now, I could see Gordon was getting anxious. It did not take us long to realize that Pasch could not produce the essential final dash.

It was made so doubly clear by Pasch and Ram-tapa that classic races are not won on home trial grounds.

Fortunately, Challenge was on the spot as they came past the stands to make a fight of it. I have told how he flattered and he did stick on gallantly. It remained undecided while partisans shouted for both as the post drew nearer and nearer. Then it was all over, and the oldest of our jockeys—Carslake is 58—had just done it on a good lad about 30 years his junior.

COST 8,000 GUINEAS

Mr. Rank met his winner in the unsaddling enclosure, but Mrs. Rank joyfully followed their trainer as Scottish Union was led in. "I'm glad most of all for Noel Cannon's sake and I want to keep my horse in training as a four year-old," Mr. Rank told me. The Sledmerebred winner cost 8,000 guineas at starting sales here, and a half-brother by Bahram comes up for sale here to-morrow.

The wealthy miller has deserved the reward for the big money he pays and Epigram and Scottish Union have made it his best and first classic season. He is glad now he decided to have Scottish Union trained for the St. Leger—it was much in doubt until the colt began to pick up after his two weeks' complete rest following Sandown, and he fully revenge his fine Cameronian on the Town Moor. He will probably miss Cheltenham Stakes and retire for the autumn.

Reconstruction Of St. Andrews

The Jubilee course at St. Andrews is to be reconstructed at the end of the season.

St. Andrews Town Council have decided to proceed with the alterations on the understanding that the ground be cleared gradually and in such a way as to ensure that, if considered advisable later, the reconstruction work will be available for a super championship course.

Welsh Rugby Clubs Hit By S. Africa Tour

ABERAVON MAY BE SIDE OF SEASON

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, August 30.

A LONG list of illustrious players will, from one cause or another, be missing—temporarily or permanently—from the ranks of the first-class Welsh Rugby clubs when the season opens this weekend.

For this, the tour of the British team in South Africa is mainly responsible. In that side there are eight Welshmen, and all of them, except Vivian Jenkins, play their Rugby in Wales.

True, they are expected back by the middle of October, but I imagine that few of them will want to plunge into the hurly-burly at once, and personally I think they will be very unwise if they do.

I do not want it to be thought that we in Wales regret the inclusion of these Welshmen in the British team. We are all proud that they were selected, that they have played so well; and that the whole team has so worthily upheld the good name of British Rugby.

SWANSEA BADLY HIT

The fact remains that the absence of Clement and E. L. W. Jones (Llanelli), Tanner and E. Morgan (Swansea), Travers (Newport), Taylor (Cross Keys) and Ivor Williams (Cardiff) will handicap these clubs seriously in the early months of the season.

HOCKEY HON. SECRETARIES REMINDED OF CLOSING DATE

AUSTRALIAN SUB. GRIFFIN BOUGHT FOR \$550

The price of \$550 was paid by Mr. S. T. Williamson for 1939 Australian subscription pony No. 21, when it was sold by public auction in the Jockey Club paddock yesterday. The pony, which is eligible for racing in 1939, is a five-year old chestnut gelding, 14 hands two inches, and sired by Conban.

Another Australian pony, No. 21, was also offered for sale, but had to be withdrawn because there were no bidders. The pony was not entitled to race at any meeting of the Jockey Club as it was not in the draw.



PRACTICE HOCKEY MATCH

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By order of the General Committee,

V. C. LABRUM,
Hon. Secretary.

ENTRY OF ARTIFICERS IN THE ROYAL NAVY

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th September, 1938.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on FRIDAY, 30th September, 1938, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1938, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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Berlin, To-day.
As the Fuehrer left the speaker's stand at the Sportspalast amidst the frantic cheering of the huge audience: Dr. Goebbels again went before the microphones to declare that the German nation would follow to the last man wherever the Fuehrer led them.

"Never again," he said, "will November 9, 1918 be repeated, and anyone who anticipates this is doomed to disappointment. The German people will march to battle resolute and unflinching when you command it and will defend the life and honour of the nation to the last breath. This is our promise, so help us God."

The meeting closed with a cheer for victory.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. CRITICISM RESENTED

(Continued from Page 1)
protest against the attitude of a large section of the U.S.A. which during the last few days has not only attacked German policy but has not hesitated to attack Hitler.

The Korrespondenz complains that an important section of the

MILITARY CENSORSHIP IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

A strict military censorship has been imposed in Prague, and many foreign correspondents have left the capital for Hungary and Poland.

In Prague, reports Reuter's correspondent in a telephone message from Hungary, hundreds of reservists were pouring into the city daily.

Gas masks had been distributed for the inhabitants before his departure, while trenches had been dug as air raid shelters, and blackouts and night tests of air defences made.

People in the city he described as being in a grim and resolute mood, and both civilians and the army seemed unwilling to make further concessions.

All women in Prague between the ages of 17 and 60 it is understood have been told that they are liable for compulsory labour services. — Reuter.

American press in its treatment of European problems in general and of the Czech problem in particular has published tendentious reports accompanied by spiteful comments with the object of influencing public opinion.—Trans-Ocean.

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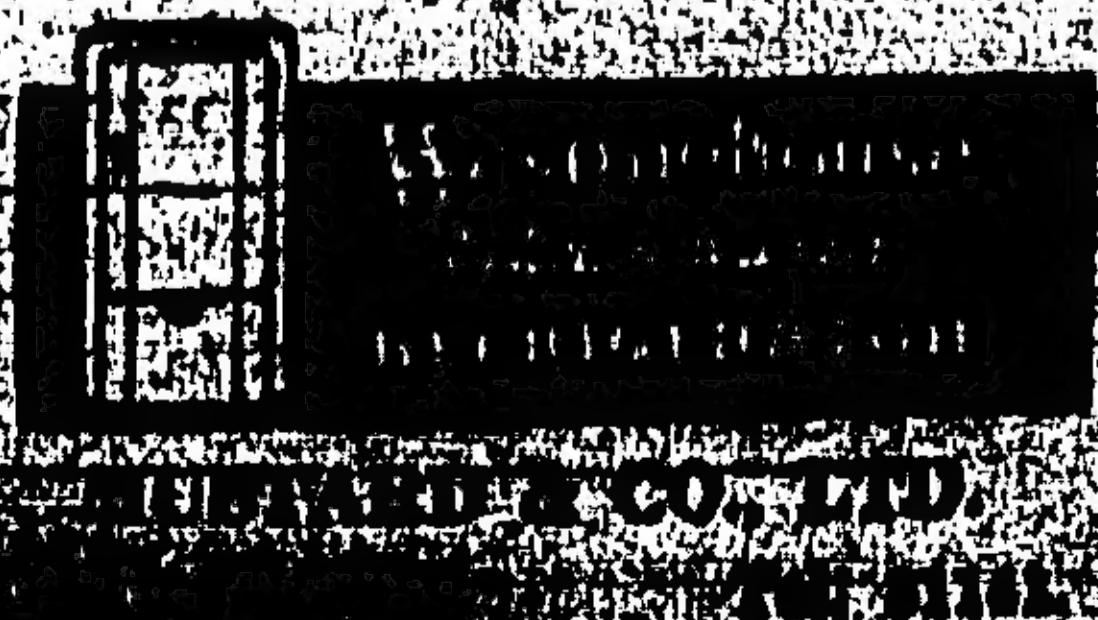
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